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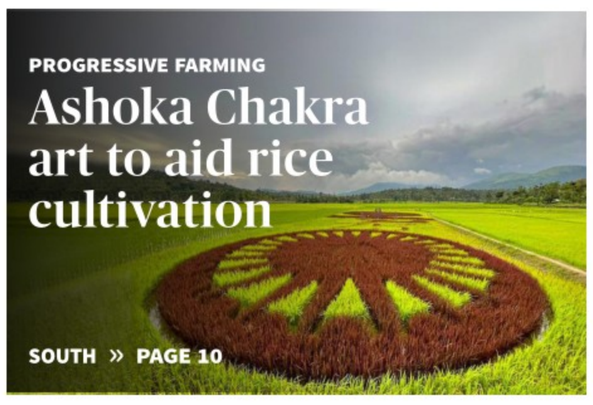

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UAPA gave an impetus to fight against terror: Modi

Police should be able to face Naxals who wield a pen and mislead the youth, besides those who hold a gun, PM says while addressing the State Home Ministers' meeting in Faridabad

Vijaita Singh
NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that Central laws such as the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) had given an impetus to the system in a decisive fight against terrorism.

The Prime Minister said the police should be equipped to face not only those Naxals who hold a gun but also those who wield a pen and mislead the youth by exploiting their emotions. Such forces who get "international support" should not be allowed to take root as they were detrimental to the unity and integrity of the country, he said.

Security concerns: Narendra Modi virtually addressing the Chintan Shivir of Home Ministers of States, in Faridabad, on Friday. ANI

Mr. Modi's statement on the anti-terror legislation UAPA comes at a time when the Supreme Court is examining a petition that has challenged the validity of the law. The Opposition on several occasions has accused the government of misusing the UAPA against political opponents. On Friday, AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi tweeted that in 2018-20, as many as 4,690 people were arrested under the UAPA but only 3% were convicted. "PM is right, UAPA gives his govt power to jail anyone without accountability. UAPA is an evil law, it does nothing to stop terrorism," Mr. Owaisi said.

Addressing the two-day State Home Ministers' meet at Faridabad in virtual mode, Mr. Modi said one should not be limited to social media as the only source of information. He said a single piece of fake news had the capability to snowball into a matter of national concern. He expressed concern over the losses that India had to face due to fake news about job reservations in the past. He stressed the need to educate people about analysing and verifying information before forwarding it to people.

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Singing for the record: Guinness officials watch 'Koti Kanta Gayana'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

With close to 1.5 crore people participating in Karnataka government's 'Koti Kanta Gayana' programme of singing Kannada songs on Friday, in the run-up to Karnataka Rajyotsava on November 1, the show is expected to enter Guinness Book of World Records. The records committee members witnessed the programme at the Kanteerava Stadium, according to an official release.

Kannadigas living in Karnataka, other States as well as other countries had enrolled for the programme. More than 10,000 organisations, including auto drivers' union, women's self-help groups, employees of IT/BT firms, universities, schools and colleges, participated in the mass singing programme either live or virtually in various locations. They sang Kannada songs, including the State anthem.

It was inaugurated by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on the steps of Vidhana Soudha, and the mass singing was held in many places simultaneously, including some exotic locations.

Udupi district administration, for example, organised the event mid-sea off Malpe coast on more than 100 boats. Passengers aboard a SpiceJet flight between Gwalior and Bengaluru joined in, singing "Huttidare Kannada Nadali Huttabeku", a film song sung by Dr. Rajkumar.

Vedavyas Kamath, MLA, and councillors taking part in the Koti Kanta Gayana programme held on fishing boats that sailed on Phalguni (Gurupura) river in Mangaluru on Friday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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Won't interfere in party matters, Rahul tells Kharge

Varghese K. George
NEW DELHI

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi has conveyed to newly elected president Mallikarjun Kharge that he would not interfere in organisational matters, and the latter was free to make decisions independently, party sources have said.

Mr. Gandhi, who took a break from his Bharat Jodo Yatra to witness Mr. Kharge taking charge as president in the capital, did not meet party Chief Ministers – Ashok Gehlot of Rajasthan and Bhupesh Baghel of Chhattisgarh – who had sought an audience. He also refused to be involved in the process to select candidates for the upcoming Gujarat Assembly election. He also did not call on Mr. Kharge privately.

Rahul Gandhi

Though Mr. Gandhi had earlier said that he would report to the elected party president, ambiguity about his role continues to confuse party leaders.

Mr. Gandhi appears eager to dispel this confusion and bring clarity – that he would not be involved in decision-making.

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Tulu, Kodava speakers demand priority for their languages too in Kannada development Bill

Darshan Devaiah B.P.
BENGALURU

Govt. insists that it will not have any adverse impact on other languages in the State

Speakers of Tulu and Kodava have opposed the draft of the Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Bill, 2022, which aims to ensure the "extensive use and propagation" of Kannada. They have sought that various dialects spoken within Karnataka too should get protection under the ambit of the Bill.

In a bid to give a legal framework and teeth to various rules and regulations on giving primacy to Kannada, the S.R. Bannurmath-headed committee submitted the draft of the Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Bill, 2022, to the government which was tabled in the recently concluded legislature session. The Bill provides for penalties for violations of rules, with fines prescribed for various offences.

Tulu and Kodava language activists have termed the Bill "a threat to minority languages" in the State. Various organisations representing the Kodava and Tulu languages in Kodagu and Coastal Karnataka regions are now preparing for a legal battle.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, Codava National Council (CNC) president N.U. Nachappa said according to State Reorganization Act, 1956, Kodava and Tulu languages were used as part of the administration in their respective districts. "The Bill only gives importance to Kannada and to use English for administrative purposes like communication with the Union government or in courts etc., but there is no mention of Kodava and Tulu. This will further increase the fear among the native speakers about the language vanishing," he said.

"Karnataka as a heterogeneous State should have protected its subaltern languages and cultures in general, and Kodava, Tulu and Konkani in particular, in all spheres as per Articles 347, 350, 350A and 350 B under 7th Amendment to the Constitution R/w State Reorganization Act, 1956. But in contrast, the State government is preparing a Bill to legislate Kannada as the only language formula," he added.

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HC fiat on animals involved in accidents

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The provision of the Motor Vehicles Act that mandates the driver of a vehicle to secure medical attention for an injured person in road accidents is not applicable for injuries to pets or animals, said the High Court of Karnataka.

The court also said the provision for the offence under Indian Penal Code (IPC) for endangering human life by rash and negligent driving cannot be extended to pets/animals.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while quashing a criminal case registered against a 21-year-old person after the death of a pet dog in a road accident involving a sports utility vehicle in 2018 in Bengaluru.

A person named Dhiraj had complained to the police that when his 60-year-old mother was taking two pet dogs for a walk around 8.30 p.m., the vehicle, driven by Pratap, hit one of the dogs resulting in its death.

Traffic police had filed a chargesheet against Pratap under Section 134 (a) and (b) of the MV Act (duty of drivers to secure medical attention for the injured), Section 279 (endangering human life by rash and negligent driving) and other provisions of the IPC.

Section 134 (a) and (b) of the MV Act relates only to injuries to a 'person'; a dog/pet/animal not being a 'person' could not come within the ambit of this provision, the court said.

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I am being pragmatic in picking Vizag as administrative capital, says Jagan

Appaji Reddem
TADEPALLI (GUNTUR)

Pitching Visakhapatnam as an administrative capital is a practical and pragmatic decision, says Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy.

In an exclusive interaction with *The Hindu*, Mr. Reddy said that financial viability, spirit of decentralisation and administrative convenience were behind the decision on Vizag as administrative capital. "Vizag is a practical and pragmatic idea as it is the lone biggest and beautiful city with infrastructure needed for a capital city. With ₹5,000 crore to ₹10,000 crore investment, we can convert it into a full-fledged capital," Mr. Reddy asserted.

"We need ₹1,08,000 crore to develop Amaravati and it may take 20 years and the financial burden will multiply each year," he pointed out, adding that it will be like chasing a never-ending dream.

"While Amaravati continues to be the Legislative Capital, we will have Executive Capital at Vizag and a Judicial Capital at Kurnool, evenly distributing the governance so as to give a sense that everybody is involved in the whole process," he reasoned.

Responding to the Opposition's criticism, he questioned as to how is it fair that somebody else tells the CM where to sit. He alleged that his predecessor N. Chandrababu Naidu and his followers indulged in insider trading by buying land in Amaravati and they are now worried about their real estate.

Commenting on the massive welfare schemes, especially *Amma Vodi*, *Nadu-Nedu*, *Rythu Bharosa* and *Arogyasree*, Mr. Reddy said they were a part of comprehensive package to enhance the human development index. He also said that the number of procedures covered under the *Arogyasree* scheme is being increased.

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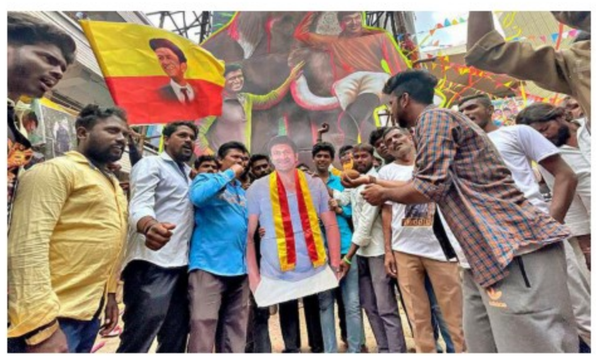
A year since his death, Appu fans throng theatres to catch a glimpse of him

Navya M.S. and Bharath Gowda B.R.
BENGALURU

As a year passes by since actor Puneeth Rajkumar died, fans' frenzy has reached a crescendo since the last few days. Thousands of the late actor's fans are thronging his *samadhi* in Kanteerava Studio to pay their tribute. Puneeth passed away on October 29, 2021.

Large crowds could also be seen at theatres as his admirers queued up to catch a glimpse of the actor in his last outing on the big screen *Gandhada Gudi*, released to packed houses on Friday. Fans bathed the cutouts of Puneeth Rajkumar in milk and tickets were being sold in the black at many single screen theatres - unusual for a documentary.



Fans of Puneeth Rajkumar during the release of his last Kannada documentary Gandhada Gudi, outside Narthaki Theatre, K.G. Road, in Bengaluru on Friday. K. MURALI KUMAR

Gandhada Gudi is a documentary on the wildlife of Karnataka where the late actor is seen as himself, devoid of any stardom. "It is a rare opportunity to see Puneeth Rajkumar as himself. We were moved by his simple unassuming persona that we had seen in Kannadada Kotyadhipathi," said Manjunath C., a techie who caught the first day, first show of the film.

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Has Newcastle's inevitable rise begun?

Bankrolled by Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund and guided by manager Eddie Howe's recalibrated methods, the Magpies are playing at a level which suggests that their ambition of joining Europe's elite will be realised soon

Reuters
Associated Press

There have been few transformations in club football history as swift and inevitable as Newcastle United's.

After 12 games last season, the Magpies were bottom of the Premier League standings. The only target was survival, staving off the calamity of relegation.

Fast forward to this season and Newcastle currently sits in fourth place – the final Champions League qualification position – having lost just once in 12 games.

In a thoroughly deserved 2-1 victory last weekend at Tottenham Hotspur, where Newcastle had suffered a 5-1 defeat last season, the side offered a sense of how far it has come.

The main reason for the turnaround is obvious: last year's controversial Saudi Arabia-led takeover, with the Public Investment Fund buying the club in a deal worth just over £300 million. When a football team is bankrolled by the world's richest ownership, there is – as Newcastle sporting director Dan Ashworth said – "no ceiling" on its potential.

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp referenced these words recently, saying that it was almost impossible to compete with clubs like Newcastle, which have no limits on what they can afford.

"There are three clubs in world football who can do what they want financially," said Klopp, in an apparent reference to Manchester City, Paris Saint-Germain and Newcastle, which are backed by oil-rich Gulf states in Abu Dhabi, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, respectively. "There is no ceiling for Newcastle. Congratulations, but other clubs have ceilings."

> When you associate us with money, it takes away the credit for the players
> **EDDIE HOWE**

Although Newcastle was expected to move up English football's pecking order, few predicted it would happen this quickly.

Newcastle's owners have stated their ambition is to win the Premier League within a decade. But the club's return to the Champions League could come sooner than expected, with the side showing it's well and truly in the fight for a top-four finish.

Important part

And while the financial clout of the Saudi sovereign wealth fund has helped add quality to the squad, with the likes of right-back Keiran Trippier, goalkeeper Nick Pope, centre-back Sven Botman, central midfielder Bruno Guimaraes and striker Alexander Isak arriving on Tyneside, the role of manager Eddie Howe must not be understated.

Howe, who replaced Steve Bruce last November, has turned Newcastle into one of the toughest nuts to crack in the Premier League, with only 10 goals entering its net in the opening 12 games – the best record in the division. That is not just down to better defenders, but also a work ethic that goes from top to bottom throughout the team. And it's also not down to a reactive, men-behind-the-ball defensive strategy, but a proactive, physically intimidating style.

Under Howe, Newcastle is one of the most intense pressing sides in the Premier League. 'Intensity is our identity,' is the guiding principle of the manager's methodology and his players have bought into it. They tirelessly hunt the opposition down to regain the ball. With strong, tall athletes all across the field, the Magpies are extremely difficult to play against.

"Newcastle are starting to upset some of the big boys – and they don't like it," former England and Newcastle centre-forward Alan Shearer told BBC Sport. "They know Newcastle are coming and they know they mean business. The big thing for me when I watch them is how fit they look when they press and how well organised they are."

Howe deserves a lot of credit for his reinvention. He coached a brave, attacking style at Bournemouth, but the team was criticised for being naive and defensively suspect. After almost eight years with the Cherries, he took a 15-month break to reflect, learn and recalibrate.

He went on an educational trip around Europe, notably observing coaching sessions of Diego Simeone at Atletico Madrid. He met with Liverpool's technical director and academy director, to learn more about recruitment and player development. He also analysed tapes of his own sessions at Bournemouth to see what he could have done differently.

Complete manager

The results of these efforts are clearly visible: Howe is now a complete manager on the frontier of the game's tactical evolution. While the 44-year-old has benefited from the purchase of top-level players, he also merits praise for the upturn in performance he has inspired in players who were lagging in the relegation zone a year ago, including striker Callum Wilson and winger Miguel Almiron, who scored the goals against Spurs.

Howe's Newcastle has matched up well against the traditional big clubs. Its only loss all season came at Liverpool – and that was after a stoppage-time goal. There have been draws against Manchester giants, City and United. The game against reigning champion City, in particular – a six-goal thriller in which Newcastle led 3-1 – was an indicator that the Magpies were a serious threat to the elite. The win over Spurs was confirmation.

> You have to consider Newcastle as a dangerous team for the first position, for the Champions League position, for the fight to win trophies. They have had the potential to go into the market and become one of the best teams in England
> **ANTONIO CONTE**
> Tottenham manager

"Physically, technically, tactically we performed at a very high level," Howe said after the victory in North London. "I think we can beat anyone if we play like that."

The signs are that Newcastle will only get stronger. Already backed by the Saudi sovereign wealth fund to the tune of £220 million in the transfer market, Howe will be given further resources in the January window to turbocharge the push for a Champions League spot.

But while the Magpies continue to shine on the pitch, the questions about the club's new-found wealth and the owners' human rights record won't go away. Human rights organisations say that Saudi leaders engage in "sportswashing" – using sports for public-relations purposes. At the time of the buyout, the new owners offered assurances to the Premier League that Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, and in turn the state, would not have any say in the team.

But the club's wearing of the kingdom's green and white colours for the match against United and the decision to embark on another midseason trip to Saudi Arabia have attracted criticism.

These questions will persist, but Howe is focusing on the quest for a top-four finish. "There is a long way to go. I'm sure people will talk us up but I don't want to put any external pressure on my players," he said. "All we can do is give everything for success."

STACKING UP

ATP Men's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Carlos Alcaraz	19	6,730	17
2	Rafael Nadal	36	5,810	11
3	Casper Ruud	23	5,600	23
4	Daniil Medvedev	26	5,155	20
5	Stefanos Tsitsipas	24	5,035	23
6	Alexander Zverev	25	4,860	19
7	Novak Djokovic	35	4,320	13
8	Andrey Rublev	25	3,685	23
9	Felix Auger-Aliassime	22	3,315	26
10	Taylor Fritz	24	3,195	22
11	Hubert Hurkacz	25	3,130	22
12	Jannik Sinner	21	2,700	20
13	Cameron Norrie	27	2,490	24
14	Matteo Berrettini	26	2,465	19
15	Pablo Carreno Busta	31	2,405	24

Top Indians ▸

Ramkumar Ramanathan
Rank 267 ▼ 1 spot

Prajnesh Gunneswaran
Rank 349 ▼ 6 spots

WTA Women's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Iga Swiatek	21	10,335	16
2	Ons Jabeur	28	4,555	17
3	Jessica Pegula	28	4,316	17
4	Coco Gauff	18	3,271	18
5	Maria Sakkari	27	3,121	21
6	Caroline Garcia	29	3,000	22
7	Aryna Sabalenka	24	2,970	20
8	Daria Kasatkina	25	2,935	22
9	Veronika Kudermetova	25	2,795	20
10	Simona Halep	31	2,661	16
11	Madison Keys	27	2,417	20
12	Paula Badosa	24	2,385	24
13	Belinda Bencic	25	2,365	19
14	Danielle Collins	28	2,292	14
15	Beatriz Haddad Maia	26	2,215	28

Top Indians ▸

Karman Thandi
Rank 217 ▲ 91 spots

Ankita Raina
Rank 297 ▼ 13 spots

F1 Drivers' standings

#	Driver	Team	Points	Wins
1	Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing	391	13
2	Charles Leclerc	Ferrari	267	3
3	Sergio Perez	Red Bull Racing	265	2
4	George Russell	Mercedes	218	0
5	Carlos Sainz	Ferrari	202	1
6	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	198	0
7	Lando Norris	McLaren	109	0
8	Esteban Ocon	Alpine	78	0
9	Fernando Alonso	Alpine	71	0
10	Valtteri Bottas	Alfa Romeo	46	0
11	Sebastian Vettel	Aston Martin	36	0
12	Daniel Ricciardo	McLaren	29	0
13	Kevin Magnussen	Haas	24	0
14	Pierre Gasly	AlphaTauri	23	0
15	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin	13	0
16	Mick Schumacher	Haas	12	0
17	Yuki Tsunoda	AlphaTauri	12	0
18	Zhou Guanyu	Alfa Romeo	6	0
19	Alex Albon	Williams	4	0
20	Nicholas Latifi	Williams	2	0
21	Nyck de Vries	Williams	2	0

Max Verstappen

Charles Leclerc

F1 Constructors' standings

Pos	Team	Points	Wins	Podiums
1	Red Bull	656	15	24
2	Ferrari	469	4	18
3	Mercedes	416	0	14
4	Alpine	144	0	0
5	McLaren	138	0	1
6	Alfa Romeo	52	0	0
7	Aston Martin	51	0	0
8	Haas	38	0	0
9	AlphaTauri	36	0	0
10	Williams	8	0	0

Badminton Men's ranking

#	Player	Points	Events
1	Viktor Axelsen	122,606	27
2	Lee Zii Jia	92,528	27
3	Anders Antonsen	87,400	21
4	Chou Tien Chen	87,076	24
5	Loh Kean Yew	82,874	23
6	Anthony Sinisuka Ginting	77,599	22
7	Jonatan Christie	76,912	23
8	Lakshya Sen	76,424	23
9	Kento Momota	72,304	18
10	Kunlavut Vitidsarn	69,699	24
11	K. Srikanth	65,561	28
12	H.S. Prannoy	64,330	26
13	Ng Ka Long Angus	62,467	21
14	Kanta Tsuneyama	61,588	15
15	Lee Cheuk Yiu	59,961	21

Top Indians ▸

Lakshya Sen
Rank 8

K. Srikanth
Rank 11

Badminton Women's ranking

#	Player	Points	Events
1	Akane Yamaguchi	112,013	21
2	Tai Tzu Ying	104,445	17
3	An Se Young	103,553	25
4	Chen Yu Fei	95,556	16
5	P.V. Sindhu	87,218	26
6	Carolina Marin	85,530	14
7	Ratchanok Intanon	84,049	24
8	He Bing Jiao	82,264	19
9	Pornpawee Chochuwong	77,315	27
10	Wang Zhi Yi	70,438	18
11	Busanan Ongbamrungphan	70,244	31
12	Nozomi Okuhara	64,320	10
13	Michelle Li	61,750	24
14	Sayaka Takahashi	60,263	15
15	Mia Blichfeldt	56,526	17

Top Indians ▸

P.V. Sindhu
Rank 5

Saina Nehwal
Rank 33

Test Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Joe Root	887	891
2	Marnus Labuschagne	885	936
3	Babar Azam	879	879
4	Steve Smith	848	947
5	Rishabh Pant	801	801
6	Usman Khawaja	766	779
7	Dimuth Karunaratne	748	782
8	Rohit Sharma	746	813
9	Jonny Bairstow	719	772
10	Kane Williamson	786	919

Test Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Pat Cummins	891	914
2	R. Ashwin	842	904
3	Shaheen Afridi	828	836
4	Jasprit Bumrah	828	835
5	James Anderson	825	903
6	Kagiso Rabada	799	902
7	Kyle Jamieson	788	836
8	Kemar Roach	756	780
9	Neil Wagner	747	859
10	Mitchell Starc	739	806

ODI Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Babar Azam	890	898
2	Imam-ul-Haq	779	815
3	R. van der Dussen	766	796
4	Quinton de Kock	759	813
5	Jonny Bairstow	732	796
6	David Warner	725	880
7	Virat Kohli	722	911
8	Rohit Sharma	718	885
9	Ross Taylor	701	841
10	Steve Smith	697	752

ODI Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Trent Boult	775	775
2	Josh Hazlewood	718	733
3	Mujeeb Ur Rahman	676	712
4	Shaheen Afridi	661	688
5	Mohammad Nabi	657	657
6	Mehedi Hasan	655	725
7	Matt Henry	654	691
8	Mitchell Starc	653	783
9	Rashid Khan	651	806
10	Jasprit Bumrah	642	841

T20I Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Mohammad Rizwan	849	875
2	Devon Conway	831	831
3	Suryakumar Yadav	828	854
4	Babar Azam	799	896
5	Aiden Markram	762	796
6	Dawid Malan	754	915
7	Aaron Finch	681	900
8	Pathum Nissanka	658	698
9	Virat Kohli	635	897
10	Muhammad Waseem	626	703

T20I Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Rashid Khan	702	816
2	Josh Hazlewood	699	806
3	Tabraiz Shamsi	681	821
4	Mujeeb Ur Rahman	677	745
5	Maheesh Theekshana	669	680
6	Wanindu Hasaranga	668	797
7	Adam Zampa	659	743
8	Sam Curran	657	657
9	Adil Rashid	652	746
10	Bhuvneshwar Kumar	647	682

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The Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division invites the item rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

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1	Construction of drains and culverts in Thanisandra village and Saraipalya and surrounding areas in ward No. 06, new ward No. 07.	300	4,50,000
2	Improvements to road drains and other allied works in TATA Nagar, LKR Nagar, Devinagar, Bhadrappa Layout and Surrounding areas in ward No. 08, New ward No. 12	300	4,50,000

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **2)** Date of Pre bid meeting: **05.11.2022 at 3.00 pm. 3)** Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents:**10.11.2022 upto 4.00 pm. 4)** Date of opening of Technical bids: **14.11.2022 at 11.00 am.** if possible. **5)** Date of opening of Financial bids:**15.11.2022 at 11.00 am.** if possible. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or e-procurement helpdesk : 080-22485867 / 22485927.

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No.: BMICAPA/CLU-01/23/2022-23 Date: 28.10.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

[UNDER SEC 69(3) OF Karnataka Town & Country Planning ACT, 1961]

Sri S.Devaraju S/o Siddalingaiah has applied to Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority seeking to assign land use from Park and Open space to Residential use under Sec 69(3) of the KTCP Act, 1961, for land in Sy.No. 55/1 Extent 01 Acre-06 Guntas and Sy.No. 55/2B Extent 0Acre-17Guntas totally measuring 01 Acre-23 Guntas of Madavara Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

As per the approved Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority's Master plan the proposed land is earmarked for Park and Open space Zone, The proposed land is surrounded by Residential developments.

Therefore in order to assign land use to Residential use, Objection to the above are invited from the public and any person may file his / her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore in writing with supporting documents and reasons for the same within 16 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary BMICAPA, Bangalore

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PERSONAL

CHANGE OF NAME

I, John Prajwal S/o Robert John Anthony, R/o: R.No: 746/25, Slv Nilaya, Ground Floor 5th 2nd Block, Bsk 1st Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560050 have changed my name to Jordan Elio for all purposes in future.

I, R.SELVI, Spouse of No.1353650K, Rank Hav, Name: Varadarajulu Dasaradan Naidu R/a No.2, Kodandarama Kalyanarama Temple Street, Subbannapalya, Bangalore-560033 hereby state that I have changed my name from R.Selvi to Selvi R.D and my correct D.O.B is 13.01.1963, vide affidavit dt: 28.10.2022 sworn before Notary B.Seshagiri, Bangalore.

I Prakash Kaur W/o, Kanwaldeep Singh Badesha R/o Namdhari Farm, uragahalli, bidadi, ramanagar, 562109 have changed my name to Prakash Kaur Badesha for all purposes.

I, S.T. Sailaja, D/o B.Raghavan Nair and W/o T.K.Vijayakumar, R/o #15, Aishwarya, Byrasandra 2nd Cross, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093 have changed my name from S.R.Sailaja to Shailaja Vijayakumar, vide affidavit dated 28-10-2022 before Notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, B'luru.

I, PRIYA Giridhar, D/o Ramesh C.V, R/at Flat No.224, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Cornet Apts, Near Bethesda Church, K.S.Town, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name from Priya Giridhar to Priya Chenji Ramesh vide affidavit dated 27-10-2022 before Uday Kumar.K, Bengaluru.

PERSONAL

CHANGE OF NAME

I SUPRIYA D/O Joshi Prahalad born on 18/09/1993 residing at Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru, have changed my name to Supriya Joshi vide affidavit dated 07/10/2022 at Bengaluru.

I, Amresh Kallappa alias Amresh S/o Kallappa , R/o 12-1-17, Behind Karnataka College, Vinayak Nagar, Bidar, Karnataka - 585401, have changed my name to as Amaresh Swaraj for all purposes in future.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-75)
O.S. NO. 26568/2020 Hg:30/11/2022

BETWEEN
ICICI Bank Limited having its Registered Office at ICICI Tower, Near ChakliCirle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390 007 And its branch office at Mythri Center, # 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560 068 Represented by its Authorized Signatory Mr. Pramodh G. **...Plaintiff**

AND
Surekha G. **...Defendant**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

To,
Surekha G
Aged about 32 years,
D/o. Gopal Gowda,
R/a. 1,13, 1st Floor, 18th Main, 2nd Cross, Muneswara Block, Girinagar, Bangalore - 560 026

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above proceedings against you seeking recovery of Rs.7,95,660.84/- (as on 05/11/2020) along with interest at 24% p.a. and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the LXXIV Addl. City Civil & Session Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore [CCH-75] in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on the 30-11-2022 at 11:00 A.M take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 13th day of October 2022.

By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court,
MayoHall Unit Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiff
Shiva& Co. Advocates,
No.109, Commerce House, 9/1, Cunningham Road, Bangalore- 560052

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Dated: 20-10-2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Mr.PANKAJ KUMAR K** S/o.Mrs.Kishan Chand Mittal and **Mrs.KSHAMA V N** W/o.Mr.Pankaj Kumar K Both are residing at Flat No.P002,Tower 7, Adarsh Palm Retreat Outer Ring Road, Behind Intel, Devarbeesanahalli, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 are intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Sri.MOHAN REDDY** S/o. Mr. Shivarama Reddy ; any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing BDA **Site No. 684,** BDA Katha No: BDA/RA(N)/684/ARK19/ 2018-19, Dated: 18/12/2018, Measuring to an extent East to West 9.00 Meters and North to South : 12.00 Meters, In all totally Measuring 108.00 Square Meters, Situated at: **Chelekere Village, Comprised in Sy.No. 131/1, 19th Block, Arkavathi Layout, Bangalore East Taluk,** a layout formed by Bengaluru Development Authority [BDA], and bounded on the:

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Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
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Bangalore-43. M: 9845846428, 7204863700

Gang of burglars busted; valuables worth ₹98 lakh recovered

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Sleuths from Central Crime Branch (CCB) busted a gang of burglars who had been carrying out house break-ins in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hassan and other parts of Karnataka and recovered ₹98 lakh worth of gold ornaments and other valuables.

The arrested have been identified as Mohammed Saddam, 36, Syed Tabrez Pasha, 32 and Abeed Azam, 31, all hailing from the city. Police have claimed they have cracked 12 cases of house burglary in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Hassan with the arrest of the gang.

All three members of the gang had been arrested earlier in similar house burglary cases in Hassan and Mysuru.

Police have recovered a total of 1.98 kg of gold ornaments from the arrested worth over ₹98 lakh.

Driver arrested

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The city police arrested a car driver who allegedly made away with ₹75 lakh cash and the car of his employer in September in the city. The arrested has been identified as Santosh, 34, hailing from Kolar district.

Santosh was working as a driver based out of the city. On September 19, the realtor was returning home after a property deal with about ₹75 lakh cash in the car and stopped by Satellite Bus Stand, Mysuru Road to go to a shop. Santosh, who knew of the large cache of cash in the car, fled away with the car and cash, police said. Now, police recovered the SUV and ₹72 lakh from him.

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Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement mode only. For further details, prospective bidders are advised to log on to website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on hyperlink **e-procurement-kptcl** to participate in e-procurement portal **on or after 29.10.2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients intend to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **SRI.SURESH KUMAR.M** S/o Sri.L.Madan Lal, residing at No.769/14, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, L.N. Colony, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru – 560022.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property **Municipal No.14** (BDA Site No.769), PID No.3-73-14, measuring East to West 59 ft, and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 2360 Sq.ft, together with a building thereon, situated at 1st 'A' Main Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Site No.789 'A' & 789 'B'
North by : Site No.768
South by : Site No.770

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VI ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT, BANGALLORE
MC 2523/2020

BETWEEN:
Smt. Anuradha B.L ....Petitioner
AND
Sri.Brahma Deva. T.J ....Respondent

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Sri. Brahma Deva T.J, S/o T.J.Jwalanappa, Aged about 60 years, No.486, 4th Main, 4th Cross, RHCS Layout, Near Venkat School, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Srigandhadakavalu, Bangalore North, Herohalli, Bangalore 560091.

Whereas Smt. Anuradha, B L, W/o Brahma Deva, aged 55 years, residing at No 14/128 Savi Sadana 4th Main 4th Cross, Chamundi Nagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore -560032, has filed Case No. M C 2523 /2020 U/s 13 I (ia) (ib) Of Hindu Marriage Act against Sri. Brahma Deva. T. J, S/o T.J Jwalanappa, aged about 60 years, No.486, 4th Main, 4th Cross, RHCS Layout, Near Venkat School, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Srigandhadakavalu, Bangalore North, Herohalli, Bangalore 560091, which is pending before the Hon'ble VI Additional Family Court at Bangalore. After knowing this notice you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court **on 13/12/2022** personally or through lawyer to show cause why the relief claimed by the petitioner against you should not be granted, failing which the Court shall proceed as per law against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 12th of Oct 2022.

By Order of Court,
Senior Sheristhadar,
Family Court, Bangalore
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The Bronze Bomber's redemption tour

Deontay Wilder's victorious return to the ring after two chastening losses has amped up the buzz in the heavyweight division. The knockout expert wants to go out on top – potential bouts against Tyson Fury or Oleksandr Usyk could allow him to do just that

Reuters
Associated Press

When athletes are invited to unveil their statues, it's typically a tribute to their past. But when heavyweight boxer Deontay Wilder was honoured with a statue in his hometown of Tuscaloosa, Alabama this year, it clarified his future.

"I thought so many times about whether I should stay out of the business or come back. Once I got my statue in my hometown and saw so many people celebrate with me ... [it] made me feel like my job is not done," he said. "It's been a long journey for me and as of today it continues."

So Wilder decided to get back into the ring for the first time after consecutive losses to Tyson Fury. In his return, against Finnish fighter Robert Helenius, the former WBC champion unleashed the crushing right hand that has long been considered the best in the business. And he did what he does best – separate an opponent from his senses.

Wilder's victory, in less than a round, improved his record to 43 wins (with an astonishing 42 knockouts), 2 losses and 1 draw.

Fearsome power

The bout was another showcase of the fearsome power the 6'7" bruiser can seemingly access so easily. This was often on view during his five-year reign as WBC champion – and even during the back-and-forth second defeat to Fury after he had lost the belt.

It's why Wilder is such a can't-miss attraction, a genuine pay-per-view star. "When I'm in the arena, or when I'm in a fight, you know I keep people on the edge of their seats because you don't know what's going to happen," he said. "But when it happens baby, bam, good night."

More to the point, he believes that same power could quickly put him back on top of the heavyweight division. Like he said, "When you fight Deontay Wilder, you have to have your A-plus-plus game." Or an A-plus chin. Indeed, Fury is the only one so far who has been able to withstand Wilder's power, getting up from four total knockdowns in their three fights.

The American heavy-hitter's attempt at fashioning a redemption arc is characterised by two things: a deadline and a certain lightness – of mind, body and style.

Wilder, who just turned 37, intends to fight only until he's 40. "I only want three years left up in this business. I'm ready to fight the best and I'm willing, able and ready to do whatever I've got to do to make it back to the top. That could be nine fights or it could be six fights. After that I'm done."

But the deadline isn't adding any pressure. Wilder, on his comeback trail, isn't carrying any baggage; he's travelling light – in more than one sense of the term.

"This phase of my career is having fun," he said. "I'm soaking in my happiness and peace. My fire is still lit. But I'm in a different position right now. And it just feels great to be in the position I'm in with no pressure. I don't need the business anymore. I do it for my own personal reasons, for some hardware, some titles."

Wilder is also fighting lighter. He came in at just 214.5 pounds for the match against Helenius, losing most of the weight he had added for the final two bouts against Fury. It made no difference to the venom in his fist.

Wilder, who had looked sluggish at a career-high 238 pounds against Fury, said he had learnt from the "experiment"; it wouldn't be repeated. "It was more about the expectations of seeing my body a certain way... but at this moment in time, I'm going back to what's comfortable for my body frame," he said.

An old tactic remembered

Being lighter on his feet has also allowed Wilder to reprise an old tactic he had stopped using: boxing on the back foot. Instead of "hunting guys" all the time, Wilder now baits his opponent to come to him. "He used to do that a lot – he used his back foot a lot, just for defence," said his trainer Malik Scott. "Him putting his high hand up like a buffer. Guys have to get through this but by the time they do, their life is on the line."

Wilder used it to great effect in the knockout of Helenius. "I had to take my time. I was making him reach," he said. "I wanted to be mobile, agile and hostile. I set him up, allowed him to reach and then when he reached, I attacked."

So, what's next for 'The Bronze Bomber'? A 2023 fight against compatriot Andy Ruiz, a former world champion, with the victor poised for a chance at the WBC title, is the most likely possibility.

The heavyweight picture

Should Wilder win that, WBC champion Fury or Ukraine's Oleksandr Usyk, who owns all the heavyweight division's other major titles, could be next, since they are set to contest a unification bout next year. Indeed Usyk showed interest in the match-up, telling YouTube channel ESNEWS, "Once I take care of Fury, then we can talk about the fight with Wilder."

Little is certain, however, given the opaque backroom dealings of heavyweight boxing, so Wilder is ready for anything. "Who's next? I'm down for whatever. Ruiz, Usyk or whatever. I don't get paid for overtime. I've been known for the knockouts and I'm going to end my career continuing to get those knockouts. Deontay is back and the excitement in the heavyweight division is back," he said. "There's no heavyweight division without Deontay Wilder. That's facts."

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> No matter what people say, my accomplishments will never be forgotten. I am one of those fighters that's made it out. I don't need the business, the business needs me

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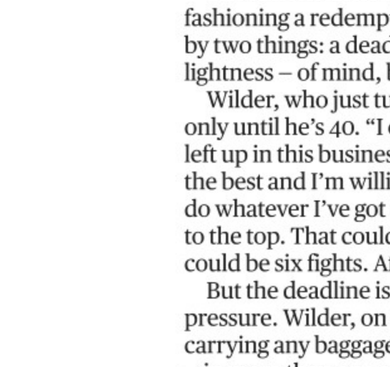
GAME THEORY

Strongest finishers on Tour

With the WTA Finals set to commence next week, we take a look at the players who have had the most success at the season-ending singles' championship, which began in 1972:



MOST YEAR-END SINGLES' TITLES

Player	Editions won	Total titles
Martina Navratilova	1978, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 (2)	8
Steffi Graf	1987, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996	5
Serena Williams	2001, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014	5
Chris Evert	1972, 1973, 1975, 1977	4
Monica Seles	1990, 1991, 1992	3
Kim Clijsters	2002, 2003, 2010	3
Evonne Goolagong Cawley	1974, 1976	2
Gabriela Sabatini	1988, 1994	2
Martina Hingis	1998, 2000	2
Justine Henin	2006, 2007	2
Tracy Austin	1980	1
Sylvia Hanika	1982	1
Jana Novotna	1997	1
Lindsay Davenport	1999	1
Maria Sharapova	2004	1
Amelie Mauresmo	2005	1
Venus Williams	2008	1
Petra Kvitova	2011	1
Agnieszka Radwanska	2015	1
Dominika Cibulkova	2016	1
Caroline Wozniacki	2017	1
Elina Svitolina	2018	1
Ashleigh Barty	2019	1
Garbine Muguruza	2021	1

There were two editions held in 1986. Navratilova won both.

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Rowing's giant American gala

Rowing crews train on the Charles River, against the Boston city skyline, in Cambridge, Massachusetts (USA).

The focus of their preparation was the Head of the Charles Regatta, also known as the HOCR.

Traditionally staged on the penultimate complete weekend in October, the HOCR is reportedly the largest three-day regatta in the world, with 11,000 athletes rowing in more than 1,900 boats across 61 events.

About 225,000 people are drawn to the Greater Boston area for the event, which boosts the local economy by an estimated $72 million.

Although it is of relatively recent vintage — the HOCR, inspired by England's historic rowing races, was first organised in 1965 — the regatta is a favourite among rowers, including the amateurs.

The most striking feature of the competitive field is its range: from novices to Olympic gold-medallists, teenagers to octogenarians, the rowers come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

A large majority of the competitors are American, but several international athletes enter the event as well.

The races are usually incident-filled: the sharp turns along the challenging 4.8km course often witness collisions.

INBRIEF

Disruption in power supply today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be disruption in power supply on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the following areas in view of carrying out quarterly maintenance works.

66/11 KV Khodays MUSS: Avalahalli, Anjanapura Village, Brookes Layout, 8th Phase BDA Layout, Royal County Layout, Deepak Layout, Vaddarapalya, Avalahalli Slum, Avalahalli BDA layout, Srinivasa Reddy Layout, Bank Officers Layout, 1st and 2nd Block, BCCH Layout, Banashankari 6th Stage further extension, Banashankari 8th Phase, BDA Layout,and surrounding areas. 66/11 kV Khodays Glass Factory Station: Konankunte, Thalaghattapura. Doddakallasandra, Shreenidhi Layout, Avalahalli.

Photography exhibition organised by PJAB

Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Minister for Higher Education, I.T and B.T., on Friday felicitated senior-most photojournalists, Bhavani Lakshminarayan from Chintamani, Shivashankar Banagar from Hampi, Sarvagna Murthy from Kolar, Mahadeva Patil from Dharwad and Deepak G. Pawar from Bengaluru on the second day of Frozen Memories, flagship Photo exhibition organised by Photo-Journalists' Association Bangalore (PJAB) at Chitrakala

Around hundreds of journalism students from Reva college participated and interacted with the photojournalists. According to a release, around 140 images contributed from over 70 news lensmen, exhibited in the event.

University of Agricultural Sciences gets new VC

Dr. S.V. Suresha, Dean (Student Welfare), University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor (VC), University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.

According to a notification issued from Karnataka Governor's Secretariat on Friday, the tenure of the VC is four years from the date of assuming charge or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Passenger traffic sees drop in a few tier-II airports in Karnataka

As per AAI data, of the eight airports in the State, three recorded fewer number of passengers in August 2022 when compared to August 2021

Hemanth C.S.
BENGALURU

While passenger traffic has increased at most airports in Karnataka when compared to the same period last year, a few of them have seen a downfall.

As per Airport Authority of India (AAI) data on number of passengers who travelled during August 2022, of the eight airports in the State, three recorded lesser number of passengers when compared to August 2021.

While Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Mangaluru, Hubballi, Mysuru and Bidar airports saw an increase in number of passengers in August 2022, Belagavi, Vijayanagar (Hampi), Kalaburgi saw a dip in numbers when compared to August 2021.

As per AAI data, 23.5 lakh passengers used KIA in August 2022 as against 12 lakh during the corresponding period of the previous year signalling a change of 86%.

Similarly, Mangaluru saw the movement of 1.5 lakh passengers, Hubballi 23,670 passengers, Mysuru 16,181 passengers and Bidar 1,401 from their respective airports in August 2022 as against 63,316; 17,275; 8,474 and 1,015 in August 2021. Belagavi saw 23,145 passengers, Kalaburgi saw 6,914, Vijayanagar saw 32 passengers using the airport in August 2022 as against 24,499; 8,205 and 333 passengers in August 2021. Also with regard to total number of aircraft movement, KIA, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Bidar airports saw more aircraft taking off and landing during August 2022 as against August 2021. However Belagavi, Hubballi, Kalaburgi and Vijayanagar saw a drop in the total number of aircraft movements. As per data, Belagavi recorded a drop of 26.5 %, while Hubballi, Kalaburgi and Vijayanagar registered a decrease of 17.4%, 12.9% and 87.2% respectively in August 2022 as against August 2021.

Simran Singh Tiwana, chief executive officer, Star Air, whose airline's hub is the Belagavi airport, said one aircraft from its fleet has been undergoing maintenance for the past few months and as a result, it has reduced the frequency of flights. "Out of our fleet of five aircraft, one is undergoing maintenance and once it rejoins operations, another one goes for maintenance. So, at any point of time, we have only four aircraft in service. Due to this, we have reduced the frequency. Say, instead of operating five days a week, we now operate four four days a week. This could be the reason for reduced passenger and aircraft movement," the CEO said.

The director of Kalaburagi airport said that due to cancellation of a few flights and reduced frequency, there is a drop in passenger and aircraft movement during August.

Passenger traffic & number of flights

Number of passengers who travelled	In Aug. 2021	In Aug. 2022
Bengaluru	12 lakh	23.5 lakh
Mangaluru	63,316	1.5 lakh
Hubballi	17,275	23,670
Mysuru	8,474	16,181
Bidar	1,015	1,401
Belagavi	24,499	23,145
Kalaburagi	8,205	6,914
Vijayanagar	2,699	32

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> CEO, Star Air

No intention of selling ownership interest in BIAL: Fairfax India

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Fairfax India Holdings Limited has said that it has no intention of selling its ownership interest in Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL).

Fairfax India which is controlled by Indian-born Canadian businessman Prem Watsa owns 54 per cent stake in BIAL, the operator of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA). "Fairfax India reaffirms that while its general practice is not to comment on market speculation, the Company confirms that contrary to some recent media reports, the company is a long-term shareholder of BIAL and has no intention of selling its ownership interest in BIAL," the company said in a statement.

Statement by company

The statement comes after a report said that Fairfax India is planning to sell its entire stake at BIAL for $1.5 billion.

Apart from Fairfax, Siemens Projects Ventures the other private promoter in BIAL owns 20 per cent stake.

The remaining stake is held by Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited - 13 per cent, Airport Authority of India - 13 per cent.

Free consultation

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Samvaad Institute of Speech and Hearing is organising a two-day free consultation camp for people with Aphasia from October 29.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BANGALORE
Proposals for IT Services
Inviting proposals from competent vendors for **IT Development and Support services for the National Tele-Mental Health Programme.** Details at the link : **iiitb.ac.in/tele-manas**

Karnataka High Court gives temporary relief to Lalbagh's Nurserymen society

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka has permitted Nurserymen Cooperative Society Limited to continue operation of its nursery in Lalbagh for now by staying the State government's 'unilateral' decision to cancel the lease deed and locking the nursery premises.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna passed the interim order on a petition filed by Govind and R. Ravi, vice-president and member-director of the society respectively.

The locking of the nursery illegally has led plants worth ₹1 crore to ₹1.5 crore without watering since October 21 and has caused immense dent to society's revenue, it has been contended in the petition while alleging that the government intentionally resorted to illegal acts during Deepavali holidays to deprive the society from approaching the court immediately.

FROM THE COURT

The government, through the deed executed in February 1991, had leased out one acre 29 gunta land in Lalbagh in favour of the society for a period of 25 years to offer various nursery services to the public through its members.

The society has said in its petition that the lease period was completed in 2016, and it had made representations to the government for renewal of the lease for another 25 years much prior to expiry of the lease period.

However, the government did not take any decision but has accepted the payments regularly made by the society between 2016 and 2022 in terms of lease deed.

Minister's PS

Meanwhile, on July 13, 2022, the Personal Secretary to Minister for Horticulture had sent a note seeking certain information about the society and the information as sought was provided on July 25, it has been pointed out in the petition.

However, on October 18, a Government Order (GO) was issued, on the direction of the Horticulture Minister, discontinuing the lease. On October 19, another GO was issued directing freezing of society's bank accounts, cancelling all the facilities extended to the society.

On October 21, the Horticulture Department issued a letter to the society intimating cancellation of lease for alleged failure to meet the expectations as per the terms of lease deed, and locked the nursery premises without giving prior intimation, it has been alleged in the petition.

One month's notice was mandatory even it the government intended to cancel the lease, the society has contended.

IISc. comes up with one-minute COVID test

Hemanth C.S.
BENGALURU

COVID-19 positivity rate might be receding day by day, but the fear of contracting the virus and the urge to know that one is safe has not diminished. The only way to ensure this is through testing.

Some of the commonly used COVID-19 testing methods to detect the virus are-RT-PCR, Rapid Antigen Detection Test and Antibody Rapid Test.

However, these can be time consuming. What if the virus can be detected within a minute, and also free of cost?

This can be done through Coswara, a sound-based COVID-19 diagnostic tool developed by Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) researchers. Initiated by the institute as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic in April 2020, researchers have been working on developing a remote, fast, inexpensive and scalable tool for screening the virus.

Now two-and-a-half-years later, after collecting data from more than 3,000 participants across India, the Coswara tool went live a few months ago.

Users can record their voice through a smartphone, tablet or a computer by logging onto Coswara's webpage (https://coswara.iisc.ac.in). Once data is uploaded, the tool will display the probability score (whether COVID-19 positive or not). The probability score ranges between 0 and 1.

How to do a Covid-19 test online

"If a participant wants to check their Covid-19 probability score, they can do so by logging on to our web page using a personal smartphone. The coswara web page requests basic demographic, symptom and COVID-19 related information. Further, the audio data from the subjects, in the form of coughing, breathing and speech, is recorded," said Sriram Ganapathy, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering Learning and Extraction of Acoustic Patterns lab, IISc.

Sriram is heading the team of researchers who have developed this tool.

"Once the data is uploaded successfully (an exercise which takes about 5 minutes), the participant is directed to a disclaimer page. If the user agrees to our terms and conditions, the tool will display the probability score. Any score above the 0.5 mark indicates a higher chance of being COVID-19 positive. The entire score computation is completed within one minute of data upload, yielding a fast and reliable tool. Further, the tool is offered free of charge to the users," Sriram said.

The Coswara team said that their internal evaluation indicates a prediction rate of more than 90%. The team is planning more clinical trials to get the tool approved. The tool is not approved by Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) or Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) yet. However, data was collected in an ethical manner and the project was approved by IISc. The hospitals shared data with the project team knowing what they would be used for. Since the tool was launched a few months ago, more than 200 persons have visited the weblink to check their COVID-19 probability score.

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NOTIFICATION

Ref: Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated: 28.10.2022

Bangalore University invites applications for admission to the following P.G. Courses at Jnanabharathi and P.G. Centre at Ramanagara and in its Affiliated Colleges for the academic year 2022-23 :

A. JNANABHARATHI CAMPUS.

1. **Faculty of Arts: M.A.** in Economics, English, Hindi, History, Journalism & Mass Communication, Kannada, (Comparative Literature Studies), Kannada (Taulanika), Philosophy, Political Science, Rural Development Studies, Sanskrit, Sociology, Telugu, Urdu and Women's Studies, Master of Performing Arts (MPA), Dance (Bharathanatyam), Theatre Arts, Music (Carnatic-Vocal Instrumental), Mrudanga, Master of Social Work (MSW) and Master of Visual Arts (MVA).
   Self-Financing P.G. Courses: M.A. in Media Studies, Public Relations & Advertising.
2. **Faculty of Science: M.Sc.** in Applied Genetics, Applied Geology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, (Specialization in Organic, Inorganic & Physical Chemistry at 2nd year level only) Computer Science, Electronic Media, Electronic Science, Environmental Science, Food Technology, Apparel Technology & Management, Geography, Human Consciousness and Yogic Science, Life Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Psychology, Statistics and Zoology. Master of Library & Information Science (with exit option in Bachelor of Library & Information Science Degree at the end of two Semesters).
   Self-Financing P.G. Courses: M.Sc. in Film Making, Forensic Science, Graphics and Animation, Natural Disaster Management, Solid Waste Management and Geographical Information Science, Molecular Biology & Psychological Counselling.
3. **Faculty of Commerce: M.Com ;**
   Self-Financing P.G. Courses: M.Com (F.A.), M.Com (I.B.) and MTTM.
4. **Faculty of Education: M.Ed., B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed.**
5. **COURSES OFFERED AT P.G. CENTRE, RAMANAGARA:**
   M.A. - Kannada, Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology, Rural Development Studies, M.S.W. (Social Work), Mathematics and M.Com

Note: Self-Financing P.G. Courses will be conducted only if there is a minimum admission of 10 candidates per course, otherwise fees will be refunded.

PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION FOR P.G. ADMISSION

- Separate applications should be submitted for each P.G. Course for which the candidate intends to apply (for each subject) through **Online** to respective Department or Centre.
- The application for admission to P.G. courses for year 2022-23 shall be submitted through Bangalore University website **www.bangaloreuniversity.ac.in.**
- Candidates are advised to read the Instructions, Eligibility Criteria, Rules, Payment mode and all other instructions thoroughly, which are mentioned in the website **www.bangaloreuniversity.ac.in** before filling the online application. Template of the Application Form is available in the website for reference.

The procedure to fill the application online is also available in the website:

- **Mobile Number, Whatsapp Number & E-mail ID** are compulsory for filling the application and the candidates are advised to create their e-mail ID to ***Log in to the portal through their user ID and Password for filling the application.***
- The Processing Fee per course is Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) for GM & others and Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred only) for SC/ST/Cat-I/PWD applicants. The payment of processing fees shall be paid through ONLINE / E-Payment only. For more details regarding payment, visit the website.
- Filling an application for admission shall be through ONLINE only and portal will be opened from **31.10.2022** Applications without valid certificates and inadequate information will be rejected without any information or notice.
- The candidates have to submit a hardcopy of the online filled-in application downloaded from the online portal along with the self-attested copies of the required certificates / documents to the respective Department / Centre they have applied for, either in person or through Post / Courier so that the application should reach the concerned Department / Centre on or before the last date mentioned in the notification. The documents received after the due date will not be considered.
- The address of all the Departments are listed in the University website.
- The admission fee structure will be issued in due course.
- **For any academic related clarifications, contact the Chairperson / Coordinator / Director of the respective Department / Centre of Bangalore University.**
- **For any issues / problems, related to submission of application through online, the candidates are advised to contact Help Desk at 8800775164 *or* 080-22961052 / 1040.**

DATES NOTIFIED FOR ON-LINE FILLING OF APPLICATIONS AND COUNSELLING FOR ADMISSIONS 2022-23

a)	***Opening of on-line portal for Filling of application for admission***	**31.10.2022**
b)	Last date for submission of application **on-line** without fine	**14.11.2022**
c)	Last date for submission of application **on-line** with a fine of Rs.200/-	**17.11.2022**
d)	Last Date for submission of hard copy of downloaded application along with self-attested certificates and enclosures	**19.11.2022**
e)	To conduct Physical Test for B.PED students	**21 & 22.11.2022**
f)	Announcement of Omnibus Merit List	**24.11.2022**
g)	Last date for submission of letter for correction in Omnibus Merit List	**28.11.2022**
h)	Announcement of Final Merit List	**30.11.2022**
I)	Counselling for Admission to PG Courses in Science Faculty	**03 & 04.12.2022**
j)	Counselling for Admission to PG Courses in Commerce	**03 & 04.12.2022**
k)	Counselling for Admission to PG Courses in Arts & Education Faculty	**03 & 04.12.2022**

Sd/- REGISTRAR

Mechanism being worked out on Yeshasvini health scheme relaunch

With AB-ArK already in operation, govt. wants to ensure there is no replication of claims by beneficiaries under the schemes

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

Even as the State government has announced relaunch of Yeshasvini health scheme from November 1, there appears to be no clarity yet on how the scheme would be - similar to the one that was before or will it be introduced in a new 'avatar'.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had announced the scheme early this year and its relaunch had been delayed for various reasons. The scheme was set to be launched on October 2 but was put off to November 1. Yet, there seems to be some "confusions" in its form.

Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education K. Sudhakar, who was in Mysuru on Friday, told reporters that a mechanism is being worked out for the scheme's relaunch to avoid duplication with Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka (AB-ArK). Whatever services were made available under Yeshasvini scheme are available under AB-ArK. To avoid duplication of services, we are working out the format of the scheme, bringing out guidelines that overcomes duplication of claims by beneficiaries, he said.

Arguing that people are getting maximum benefits under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, the Minister said healthcare benefits worth ₹180 crore were availed in Mysuru district alone during the last year.

Minister for Health and Medical Education K Sudhakar addressing presspersons in Mysuru on Friday. M.A. SRIRAM

Gearing up for Rajyotsava

(Top) The Koti Kanta Gayana programme that was organised by the State government in Bengaluru, and on the KIMS Hospital premises in Hubballi on Friday. SUDHAKARA JAIN, KIRAN BAKALE

HJS petitions led to cancellations of multiple events; recurrence flagged as 'security concern'

K.V. Aditya Bharadwaj
BENGALURU

In the last year, at least three programmes were cancelled in Bengaluru by the police and other authorities, acting on petitions submitted by Hindu Janjagruti Samiti (HJS), a sister organisation of Goa-based Hindutva organisation Sanatan Sanstha.

Members of HJS and Sanstha have been charged in the murders of Narendra Dabholkar, Govind Pansare, M.M. Kalburgi and Gauri Lankesh.

The three cases

In the latest instance, following a petition by HJS, the Kannada and Culture Department withdrew permission to use its venue for the release of a book on former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Thursday. Earlier, HJS has got two stand-up comedy shows of Munawar Faruqui cancelled in November, 2021, and August, 2022. In all these petitions, HJS alleged the programmes were "anti-Hindu", "anti-national" and threatened protests if the programmes were allowed to be held, following which police and other authorities cancelled them. HJS has also similarly petitioned against several other programmes in the city, though they did not result in cancellation, including against a lecture by writer and activist Arundhati Roy.

Avinash Patil, of Maharashtra Andhashradha Nirmoolan Samiti, started by the late Dabholkar, for whose murder in 2013 individuals associated with HJS were charged, said petitioning against events organised by progressive groups and getting them cancelled was a familiar modus operandi. "They have been consistently targeting events by rationalists and other progressive groups for decades. They petition local police stations, district authorities and venue owners threatening them with protests if the events were allowed. Local authorities and venue owners are usually risk averse and end up cancelling our events to avoid trouble. Done consistently, this ends up creating an atmosphere where it becomes difficult to hold events for any progressive cause," he said.

Representatives of HJS have also been regularly part of several panel discussions on television channels purportedly representing the Hindus, and emerged as a major voice during the January-June 2022 period in Karnataka when several fringe Hindutva organisations had been carrying out communal campaigns targeting the minority community.

The mainstreaming

This mainstreaming of HJS has caused concern even among sections of the State police. "Ironically, HJS was a fringe organisation unknown before members associated with it were busted and charged for murders of writers in the State. They have consistently become part of the mainstream discourse since then," said a senior police officer involved with the Gauri Lankesh murder probe, who did not wish to be named.

A senior police official said the mainstreaming of HJS and several other fringe Hindutva organisations in Karnataka, especially during January to June 2022, had been flagged to the government as a security concern.

From Page One

Appu fans throng theatres to catch a glimpse of him

Shivarajkumar, the late actor's brother, said it was painful to say this was the last film of Appu, what Puneeth Rajkumar was known as, and said he would like to think this was the beginning of his legacy and Appu would live forever.

Meanwhile, fans have also been making a beeline to his memorial in Kanteerava Studio. A constable posted at the actor's *samadhi* on Outer Ring Road said that thousands of fans from across the State were visiting the studio for almost a week now and the police were preparing for a massive footfall of over three lakh people on Saturday, the first year death anniversary. Family members of the late actor are expected to visit the memorial and offer prayers. A 24-hour live music concert spearheaded by music director and actor Sadhu Kokila will entertain fans at the studio on Saturday. All those visiting the memorial on Saturday will also be distributed free food throughout the day.

Meanwhile, many have also organised several social activities like blood donation camps, eye donation pledge camps on Saturday.

Tulu, Kodava speakers demand priority

He stated that they are preparing for a legal battle soon along with like-minded organisations from Coastal Karnataka, contending that the law could harm minor languages.

Meanwhile, Tulu organisations have already held a protest against the Bill. "When Tulu speakers are demanding to include Tulu in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution, the State government has brought this Bill which will only harm Tulu and other minority languages spoken in the State. Kannada should be given priority, but other sister languages should be treated equally," Dilraj Alva, president of Yuva Tulunadu told *The Hindu*.

Asked for a response, Manjula Naik, Secretary, Kannada and Culture Department, said that the Bill is only focused on the development of Kannada. "The Bill is proposed for the overall development of Kannada and will not have any adverse impact on the other languages in the State," she added.

HC fiat on animals involved in accidents

On Section 279 of the IPC, the court said this provision of the law recognises or makes an offence only any injury caused to a human being and not to pets/animals.

On the contention of complainant's counsel that animals are to be treated equally and that they too have a right to life, the court said such an interpretation could not be extended to Section 279 for an injury caused to animals in road accidents.

If the argument that the word 'person' also includes an animal, then in the event of the death of a pet or an animal, the section 302 (punishment for murder) of the IPC would also apply, which would not be the purpose and intent of the IPC, the court said.

Minister warns of imposing curbs

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education K. Sudhakar on Friday said the State government may impose curbs on doctors of government medical colleges from carrying out private consultation if they do not overcome absenteeism and reach out to patients by reporting to their duties in time. He said, "I'm not against private consultation by government doctors. If doctors do not improve their performance and report to their duties in time, curbs can be imposed on their private practice as being done in some States."

Timings
BENGALURU

SATURDAY, OCT. 29	
RISE	06:12 SET 17:54
RISE	09:53 SET 21:27
SUNDAY, OCT. 30	
RISE	06:13 SET 17:54
RISE	10:57 SET 22:30
MONDAY, OCT. 31	
RISE	06:13 SET 17:54
RISE	11:58 SET 23:34

Bengaluru Weather	max	min
Tumakuru	31	22
Mysuru	30	20
Bengaluru	28	19

Bengaluru Today
29°C The weather will be slight warm and humid. Night will be pleasant. Spell of moderate rain or thundershower is likely.

Bengaluru Tomorrow
28°C A comfortable but humid weather to continue. Night remains cool. Spell of rain and thundershower to occur.

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
O.A. No. 1379 of 2021
M/s. CANARA BANK
(Erstwhile M/s. SYNDICATE BANK)
KORAMANGALA J-BLOCK BR., B'LORE-34.
Rep. by its Br. Manager V/s. ....APPLICANT
M/s. OZOSH DRY FRUITS PROCESSING INDUSTRY & OTHRS. ....DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS TO THE DEFT. No. 1 ISSUED UNDER REGULATIONS-16 OF THE DRT-I-2015
Deft. No. 1: M/s. OZOSH DRY FRUITS PROCESSING INDUSTRY @ Sy. No. 38/1, Harapanahalli, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562 106. **Rep. by its Partners.**
WHEREAS the above named Applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 66,00,000/=** alongwith court costs, and current & future interest and other reliefs from the date of application till date of recovery. You are hereby required **to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 9th day of December 2022 at 10:30 a.m.** either in person or duly instructed pleader as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take Notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 21st day of October 2022 at Bangalore.
Sd/- (REGISTRAR)
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 for Karnataka
4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor Residency (Heyas) Road, Bangalore-560 025.

ZILLA PANCHAYATH TUMKUR
O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Tumkur-572101.
No: EE/PRED/TmK/TND No-23/AE/2022-23 Dated: 21.10.2022
E-Procurement Tender Notice Two Cover System
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 23/2022-23
Dated: 21.10.2022
The Short Term Tender is inviting through e-procurement on behalf of government of Karnataka by the Executive Engineer P.R.E.D. Tumkur, Under the head of account Education Department vieka shala Scheme of Turuvekere and kunigal Taluk 2022-23 as per KTTP Act 2000 The Tender Documents can be obtained from the e-procurement Web Site and submitt the details on or before Dated: **04.11.2022** upto 5.00pm. Further details can be obtained through website at http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office during office working hours.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Tumkur
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Chief Health Officer (General Hospitals), BBMP
N.R. Chowk, Bengaluru-560 002
No.CPMO/NUHM/PR-23/2022-23 Date: 28.10.2022
NOTIFICATION
Walk-In-Interviews of the eligible candidates on merit cum Roster system for vacant Medical Posts on contract basis were held on **31.08.2021, 31.10.2021 & 02.11.2021** which were required for the **NUHM, NTEP & RCH Programmes under National Health Mission**. On verification of the documents submitted by the applicants temporary list of the selected candidates were published in the Newspapers & in BBMP website on **15.09.2022** for objections if any. Upon rectification, final list of selected candidates is put on BBMP website for General Public in General & candidates in particular.
Sd/- Chief Health Officer (GH).

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Chief Health Officer (Public Health), BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.
No: C.H.O(P.H)/PR/P-90/2022-23 Date: 28-10-2022
NOTIFICATION
Concerned Candidates and Public are hereby informed that Walk-in Process on Merit Cum Roster basis in First and Second Phase was conducted in two phases on 25-07-2022, 10-08-2022 and 11-08-2022 to work on fully contract basis at **243 'Namma Clinics'** being established in the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. On scrutinization of documents of candidates applied for the Posts of Medical Officers, Staff Nurse, Lab Technicians, Provisional selection list of candidates was published in the Website of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike by publishing notice in the news papers on 13-09-2022. On thorough verification of objections received for this list, final selection list is published in the Website of Palike.
Sd/- Chief Health Officer (P.H), BBMP.
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KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
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No: KBJNL/MLID-4/PB/Distry Network/Tenders/2022-23/577 Dated:28.10.2022
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)
On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru, the under signed invites tenders for the works(3 Numbers) of Indent Numbers: **(1)KBJNL/2022-23/CN/WORK_ INDENT 23095, (2) KBJNL/2022-23/CN/WORK_INDENT23097 and (3) KBJNL/2022-23/CN/WORK_INDENT23098** on Percentage basis under Two Tender Document System procedure as per Rule28 of the KTPP Act. Minimum and maximum amount put to tenders are **Rs 9098.62 Lakhs** and **Rs. 14660.54 Lakhs** respectively.
Date of access of e-tender in e-procurement portal is from **31.10.2022** to **16.11.2022** up to 5.00 pm. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **07.11.2022 at 12.45 pm** in the office of the Chief Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Zone Alamatti. The bidders should submit their queries on or before **07.11.2022** up to **11.45 am**. Opening of Technical bid is on **18.11.2022 at 11.00 am**. For further information and details can visit https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam and can contact the office of the under signed during office hours.
Sd/-, Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI, Division No-4 Devar Hipparagi
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Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI
No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2022-23/5317 Date: 28-10-2022
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (01) Work under KKRDB for indent No 159287, 2) Estimate cost: **Rs. 761.34 Lakhs**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: GST Registration, MSME Registration & Firm Registration, 4) EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 11.43 Lakhs, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting: **31.10.2022 (11.00 Hrs)**, 6) Date of Demo: 02.11.2022 At Chief Engineer C & B(NE) Office PWD Bhavan Kalaburagi, 7) Last date for queries: **02.11.2022 (17.30 Hrs)**, 8) Last date for Submission of bid: **04.11.2022 (16.00 Hrs),** 9) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : **05.11.2022 (16.30 Hrs),** 10) Date of opening of Financial Bid : 07.11.2022 (11.30 Hrs), 11) Enquiries: Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 12) Note: GST Will be Paid Separately, 13) Website: WWW.e-proc.Karnatak.gov.in
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Kalaburagi
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FINAL NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Government of Karnataka approved the proposal of Bangalore Development Authority for issuance of Preliminary Notification for the formation of "Dr. K. Shivarama Karantha Layout (Left out land in the PN & FN which are identified within the Layout)" vide Government letter No. ನಅಇ/265/ಬೆಂಭೂಸ್ವಾ/2022 dated: 16.08.2022.

Whereas the Preliminary Notification has been issued by Bangalore Development Authority U/s 17(1) of the BDA Act 1976, in accordance with Section 36 of BDA Act, for the formation of "Dr. K. Shivarama Karantha Layout (Left out land in the PN & FN which are identified within the Layout)" vide Notification No. BDA/DC(LA)/67/2022-23 dated 19.08.2022 and the same has been published in the Karnataka Gazette dated: 23.08.2022 in part-3 at page No.9669 to 9697.

The Urban Development Department, Government of Karnataka in its letter No. ನಅಇ/265/ಬೆಂಭೂಸ್ವಾ/2022 dated: 16.08.2022 has given approval u/s 15 of Bangalore Development Authority Act 1976, for the formation of "Dr. K. Shivarama Karantha Layout (Left out land in the PN & FN which are identified within the Layout)". This is being part of the scheme as approved by the Government of Karnataka vide its order No.ನಅಇ/553/ಬೆಂಭೂಸ್ವಾ/2018, dated:29.10.2018 and the corrigendum to final notification published by the Government of Karnataka vide No. UDD/553/MNX/2018, dated 17.02.2021, 45% of the Land covered under the scheme would be used for Civic Amenities, Play Grounds, Roads, etc., and the residential sites would be formed by utilizing the remaining 55% of the land. Out of this 55% developed residential area, i.e., 40% of 55% will be offered as compensation to the farmers as specified in the scheme and the remaining 60% of 55% will be the share of the Bangalore Development Authority. The farmers are also given option to accept either the developed eligible residential land or opt for compensation as per Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Bangalore Development Authority Act 1976 (Karnataka Act No.12 of 1976), Government of Karnataka hereby declares that the lands specified in the schedule noted below be the same, a little more or less, are needed for public purpose for the formation of "Dr. K. Shivarama Karantha Layout (Left out land in the PN & FN which are identified within the Layout)". Read with Sec.36 of the Bangalore Development Authority Act 1976, the Land Acquisition Officer, Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, is hereby appointed to perform the functions of the Deputy Commissioner(Land Acquisition),under the said Land Acquisition Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said lands.

A plan of the lands is kept in the office of the Land Acquisition Officer of the Bangalore Development Authority, T.Chowdaiah Road, Bengaluru-560020, for information.

Sl No	Name of the Kathedars/ Anubhavadars. Smts/Sri	Sy No	Hissa	Whether/ Dry/Wet/ Garden	Total Extent		Kharab Land		Remaining Extent		Assesment	Extent Proposed for Acquisition		Bounded by			
					A	G	A	G	A	G	Rs. Ps	A	G	East	West	North	South
1	2	3		4	5		6		7		8	9		10	11	12	13
	Village: Somashettyhalli			**Hobli: Yashwanthapura**							**Taluk: Bangalore North**						
1	Akkaiahmma W/o Ramaiah, S.Muniraju S/o K.M. Sonnappa- Bhu.Pa	1	1	Wet	2	21	0	4	2	17	2.31	2	21	Grama thana	4/3, 79/2, 79/1	2	Grama tahana, 80
2	B. Mariyappa	1	2	Dry	1	8	0	3	1	5	1.07	1	8				
3	Chikkamariyappa, Narashimhaiah	1	3	-	0	13	0	0	0	13	0.31	0	13				
4	B. Mariyappa	1	4	Dry	0	13	0	0	0	13	0.31	0	13				
5	Munibyrappa, Muddappa S/o Doddamuniyappa, Byranna S/o Late Munibyrappa, Siddanna S/o Munibyrappa, C. Nagarathnamma W/o M Nagaraju, Nagaraju S/o Byrappa, Byrappa S/o Byrappa	1	5	Dry	1	4	0	0	1	4	1.05	1	4				
6	S.Mahes S/o G.Siddappa-Bhu.Pa, S.Muniraju S/o G.Siddappa-Bhu.Pa, S.Gangadhara S/o G.Siddappa -Bhu.PA	1	6	-	0	37	0	0	0	37	0.88	0	37				
7	Govt	1	7	Wet	1	12	0	0	1	12	1.24	1	12				
8	R.Thimmaiah	2	1	Wet	0	21	0	0	0	21	0.50	0	21	RMP Road, 26	04-Jan	3	1
9	Jayamma W/o P V Siddalingaiah, Ganeshraju S/o Late Narasaraju, E.Navaneetha W/o M.Subramanyam, Channappa, Munibyrappa	2	2	Dry	0	36	0	0	0	36	0.86	0	36				
10	R.Thimmaiah	2	3	Wet	0	22	0	0	0	22	0.53	0	22				
11	P.C.Shamasundarareddy S/o Late P.C. Chikkanna reddy, P.C.Gopalareddy S/o late P.V.Chikkanna reddy, P.C. Narayana reddy S/o Late P. V. Chikkanna reddy, P.C. Ramareddy S/o Late P.V. Chikkanna reddy, P.V. Munikrishna reddy	2	4		0	10	0	0	0	10	0.24	0	10				
12	A. Nagaraju, A.Gangadharaiah	2	5	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.08	0	3				
13	Kempamma W/o Nanjappa, Chikkananjundappa, Siddalinganna S/o Nanjundappa	2	6	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.06	0	3				
14	Nanjundappa	2	7	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.06	0	3				
15	N.Byralingappa, P.Muniraju, Byrappa,	27	1A	-	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.31	0	10				
16	Venkatamma	27	1B	-	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.17	0	5				
17	Lakshmamma S/o Bylamma	27	2	Wet	1	27	0	3	1	24	2.02	1	27				
18	G. Manjunath S/o Gangadharaiah, Manoj S S/o Late G. Shivakumar, Sunandamma W/o Late M. Nanjappa	27	3	Dry	0	24	0	0	0	24	0.81	0	24				
19	Preeti Diwakaran W/o Diwakaran	27	4	-	0	11	0	0	0	11	0.40	0	11				
20	A.Nagaraju	27	5	Wet	0	30	0	0	0	30	0.95	0	30				
21	M. Nanjappa S/o Mallaiah	27	6	Wet	0	13	0	0	0	13	0.42	0	13				
22	A. Nagaraj S/o Late Arasappa	27	7	Wet	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.17	0	5				
23	N. Chandrashekar S/o M. Nanjappa	27	8	Dry	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.13	0	4	RMP Road, 25	22	25	24
24	N. Chandrashekar S/o M. Nanjappa	27	9	Dry	0	12	0	0	0	12	0.38	0	12				
25	M. Nanjappa S/o Mallaiah, M. Nanjundappa S/o Mallaiah	27	10	Wet	2	18	0	5	2	13	2.94	2	18				
26	Kalaiah, Nanjappa	27	11	-	1	17	0	0	1	17	1.81	1	17				
27	Nanjappa	27	11A	-	0	26	0	0	0	26	0.81	0	26	28	RMP Road, Grama thana	25	27
28	M Nanjappa S/o Late Mallanna	27	11B	Wet	0	32	0	0	0	32	1.00	0	32				
29	Mariyappa S/o Byrappa, Govt, P.Byrappa S/o Late Doddaputtappa yane Puttappa, P Muniraju Late Doddaputtappa yane Puttappa, S. Byralingappa S/o Late	37	1	Dry	2	31	0	2	2	29	3.17	2	31				
30	Chikkanna, Byranna, Muddappa, Nagaraju S/o Byrappa	37	2	Dry	0	9	0	1	0	8	0.24	0	9				
31	Byrappa, Chikkanna, Muddappa, H.S. Suresh S/o M Srinivasaiah, Byrappa @ Byranna S/o Late Doddamuniyappa, H.S. Suresh S/o M Srinivasaiah -Bhu.Pa, Byrappa, Nagaraju S/o Byrappa,	37	3	Dry	2	35	0	0	2	35	5.98	2	35	28	Grama thana	28.26	35.37
32	Nallareddy, Jayachandra reddy Aliyas J.C. Reddy, B S Leelavathi W/o Late B.S. Sathyanna	62	1	Wet	4	24	0	7	4	17	4.66	1	17				
33	Chikkanna S/o Mukadappa	62	2	Wet	1	1.08	0	1.08	1	0	1.05						
34	C. Varadaraju S/o of G. Chinnaraju	62	3	Wet	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.21						
35	C. Varadaraju S/o of Late G. Chinnaraju	62	4	Wet	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.21						
36	H. S. Suresh S/o M. Srinivasaiah	62	5	Wet	1	19.08	0	1.08	1	18	1.52						
37	Marisiddappa	63	3	Wet	2	6	0	2	2	4	2.21	0	11				
38	M. Mariyappa, Thimmaiah, Narayanappa, Ramaiah, Hanumanthaiah S/o Doddaiah, Subramanyam S/o Venkatakrishna, M.Muniswami naidu, M. Venkataramanappa, Krishnappa L.A S/o Anjinappa, Suryanarayanarao, Narayanarao, H.M.Sathyanarayanarao S/o H Muniswamy reddy, Lakshmamma W/o M.R. Narasihmamurthy, Narayana S/o Late Nagappa, N. Sridhara S/o Late Nagappa, N. Narasihmamurthy S/o Late Nagappa, Swarnalatha W/o Late Krishnamurthy, Shivakumar.N S/o Narayanappa, Kumaraswamy S/o Late Siddalingappa	80		-	9	18	0	18	9	0	9.45	1	18				
	Total Extent											**29**	**1**				

									Village: Lakshmipura			**Hobli: Yashwanthapura**			**Taluk: Bangalore North**		
39	Bylanjanappa, Muddubyrappa Narayanappa, B.M.Rangaswamy bin late Rangamma, Chikkabyrappa,	1	3	-	1	2	0	0	1	2	1.44	0	15	Sy No. 02	Road	Sy No. 11,67 & 02	Gramthana
	Total Extent				**1**	**2**						**0**	**15**				
	Village: Ganigarahalli								**Hobli: Yashwanthapura**					**Taluk: Yalahanka**			
40	Jayalakshmamma W/o Munishyami, Srinivasa S/o Munishyami, Seetharama raju S/o Munishyami, Nanjundaraju S/o Munishyami, Ashwatharaju S/o Munishyami, Bhojaraju S/o Munishyami, Venkatamma, Chikka anjinappa, R. Gangaraju S/o late Ramaiah, R. Manjunatharaju S/o late Ramaiah, R. Muniraju S/o late Ramaiah, R. Ravikumar S/o late Ramaiah	5	-	-	4	0	0	0	4	0	4.65	3	17	Gani garahalli Village, Soma shetty halli Sy No. 77, 78	Grama thana	4	RMP Road 19
41	Pa. Hanumanthaiah S/o Nanjundaiah, Hanumantharayappa S/o Anjinappa, Chowdaiah ninda Krayadara Hanumantharaju, Chikka anjinappa	6	-	-	0	19	0	0	0	19	0.61	0	12.5	Ganigara halli Village, Soma shetty halli Sy No-77,76	5	5	RMP Road,7
42	Sarkari Kodi halla	33	-	-	3	1	0	0	3	1	0.00	3	1	15	34	32.17	Village Boundary
43	Sanjeevi w/o Nanjunda, Ramanjinappa S/o late Doddaiah	49	2	-	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.14	0	4				
44	Rajagopal s/o late Anjinappa	49	3	-	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.04	0	1				
45	Bajja s/o Moodla	49	4	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.11	0	3				
46	Rajagopal S/o late Anjinappa	49	5	-	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.07	0	2				
47	Hanumantharayappa S/o late Kempaiah	49	6	-	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.07	0	2				
48	Basavi w/o Arasa	49	7	-	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.07	0	2				
49	Maliyappa s/o Hanumanthaiah	49	8	-	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.18	0	5				
50	A. Ramesh S/o late Ayyannappa, A. Chandrashekhar S/o late Ayyannappa	49	9	-	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.21	0	6				
51	P.T. Munichikkanna reddy	49	10	-	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.14	0	4				
52	Anjani Pillappa	49	11A	-	0	22	0	0	0	22	0.76	0	22				
53	Jayakumar reddy S/o R. Chikkanna	49	11B	-	0	6.5	0	0	0	6.5	0.22	0	6.5				
54	Anjani Pillappa	49	11C	-	0	7	0	1	0	6	0.20	0	7	Grama thana, 2 1	47,48, 58,60	50	21, RMP Road, 23
55	Muniraju S/o Karagappa, Mariyappa S/o Karagappa, Anjanappa S/o Karagappa	49	12	-	0	21	0	1	0	20	0.69	0	18.5				
56	B.V. Thammiah S/o late Venkataswamappa	49	13	-	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.43	0	10				
57	Rajagopal S/o late Anjinappa	49	14	-	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.05	0	1				
58	Rajagopal S/o late Anjinappa	49	15	-	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.07	0	2				
59	Rajagopal S/o late Anjinappa	49	16	-	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.04	0	1				
60	B.V. Thammiah S/o late Venkatashamappa	49	17	-	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.10	0	2				
61	Bajja S/o Moodla	49	18	-	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.04	0	1				
62	H. Hanumatharayappa S/o late Hanumaiah	49	19	-	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.21	0	6				
63	Narayanaswamy S/o Hanumantha	49	20	-	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.16	0	4				
64	Kum. Thanushree R D/o A. Ramesh	49	22	-	0	8.5	0	2	0	6.5	0.23	0	8.5				
65	Thimmakka W/o late Chikkahanumaiah, Hanumakka W/o late Muniyappa	50	-	-	0	34	0	3	0	31	4.31	0	24	Remaining Extent of Sy No.50	49	56. 57	49
66	Kantharaya S/o Gopalaiah	51	-	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.43	0	3	52	50	Remaining Extent of Sy No-52	49
67	Thotinowkri Inamthi	52	-	-	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.38	0	3	Tank	51	53	49
68	Sarkari Gomala, Munigangaiah S/o late Poojahanumaiah, Pillamma Vagaire, Gundappa S/o Doddagangappa, Thimmarayappa S/o late Thimmarayappa, Gundappa S/o Doddagangappa, Huchhappa S/o Poojahanumaiah, Hanumakka W/o Munihanumappa, Mohammad Mukthar S/o late Abdul Ghani, Siddappa S/o Paapanna, Venkatashamaiah S/o Venkataramanappa, A. Ravikumara S/o late Anjinappa	72	-	-	18	10	8	10	10	0	16.50	2	36	68, 70,71	73	75	Remain ing Extent of Sy.No.72
69	Sarkari Gunduthopu	84	-	-	2	4	0	0	2	4	0.00	2	4	Soma shetty halli Sy No-11	85	83	85
											Total	**15**	**19**				
									Village: Byalakere			**Hobli:Hesaraghatta**			**Taluk : Yalahanka**		
70	Muniakkayamma W/o Lakshmanna, S. Muniyappa S/o late Sanjeevappa, R. Shivanna S/o Rajanna, Chennarayappa S/o Hanumappa, Krishnappa S/o late Hanumanthanna, R. Shivanna S/o Rajanna, Rathnamma D/o Begurappa, B.R Varalakshmi W/o Rajanna, Muddamma w/o Muniyappa, Krishnappa S/o late Chikkamuttappa, B. Ramaiah S/o late Muniyappa, R.Vijaykumar S/o B. Ramaiah, Muniveerappa S/o late Anjinappa, Lakshmana S/o late Chikkanna, Manjunath M S/o Muniveerappa	19	-	Dry	7	25	0	8	7	17	10.92	0	11	Remain ing Extent of Sy.No.19	Remain ing Extent of Sy.No.19	Sy.No.2	Sy.No.2
71	B.Ramaiah S/o Muniyappa	20	2	Dry	1	4	0	0	1	4	1.74	0	2	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.20/2	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.20/2	Sy No-19	Sy No-19
72	Manjunatha S/o Muttanna	21	5	Dry	0	27.75	0	0.25	0	27.5	1.01	0	12.5	Sy. No. 21/6	Sy. No. 21/4,	Remaining Extent of Sy. No.21/5	Remaining Extent of Sy. No.21/5
73	Lakshmana S/o Muthanna	21	6	Dry	0	23.25	0	0.25	0	23.00	0.85	0	23.25	Sy. No.23, 21/7	Sy. No.21/5,	Road, Sy. No.21/7, 21/8	Road, Sy. No.21/7, 21/8
74	Hanumanna S/o Muttanna	21	14	Dry	0	7.75	0	0	0	7.75	0.29	0	7.75	Sy. No. 21/15	Sy. No. 21/13	Road	Road
75	Sridhar Pampathi S/o Madhuludhan pampathi, Geetha Pampathi W/o Sridhar Pampathi, Sridhar Pampathi S/o Madhuludhan pampathi	22	1	Dry	2	17	0	2	2	15	3.76	2	17	Sy. No.23	Sy. No.70	Sy. No.21	Sy. No.21
76	R.Balaji Nandan S/o late Dr.N.S.Raghu, Bhavya D/o late Dr.N.S.Raghu	22	2	Dry	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.24	0	6	Sy. No. 23	Sy. No.22/3	Sy. No.22/1	Sy. No.22/1
77	G.Balakrishna S/o Govindappa	22	3	Dry	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.36	0	6.5	Sy. No. 22/2	Remaining Extent of Sy. No. 22/3	Sy. No.22/1	Sy. No.22/1
78	K M Samuel S/o K.M.Mathew	23	1	Dry	1	34	0	0	1	34	2.54	1	5	Remaining Extent of Sy. No.23	Remaining Extent of Sy. No.23	Road & Sy. No.21	Road & Sy. No.21
79	Sahib jaan S/o K A Jafar	23	2	Dry	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.37						
80	Sahib jaan S/o K A Jafar	23	3	Dry	1	0	0	0	1	0	1.37						

81	Hanumantharayappa S/o Begurappa, Rajanna S/o Hanumantharayappa, A.Manjula, S.B.Sanjeevappa S/o S.Byrappa, Neelamma P W/o. late Anjinappa	27	1	Dry	0	36	0	0	0	36	1.43	0	28	Sy. No. 27/2	Remaining Extent of Sy. No. 27/2	Sy. No. 26	Sy. No. 26
82	B.S.Jagadambha W/o.Somashekara	27	3	Dry	0	37	0	1	0	36	1.43	0	25	Sy. No. 27/4	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.27/3	Sy. No. 27/1	Sy. No. 27/1
83	Chikkalakkappa, Abdul Lathif urf Basha S/o Mohammed Sab, Deepa Francis W/o M.V.Francis, Muniraju S/o Thimmegowda, C.Chowdappa S/o Chikkagudiyappa	28	1	Dry	4	33	0	2	4	31	7.95	1	7	Remaining Extent of Sy. No. 28/1	Remaining Extent of Sy. No. 28/1	Sy. No. 27/3	Sy. No. 27/3
84	Hanumantharayappa S/o Narayanappa, Munianjinappa S/o Late Hanumantharayappa, Munirevaiah S/o Arasappa, Munibathyappa S/o Bathyappa Urf Dekappa, Munianjinappa S/o Hanumatharayappa, Kuriyan Memothil Thomas S/o M.K.Thomas, Thomas varghese S/o C.G Varghese, Thomas varghese S/o C.G Varghese, Narayanaswamy S/o Channappa, Jayamma W/o Thimmarayappa, Jayaramaiah S/o K.Gangaiah, Muniyamma W/o Narayanappa, Thimrayappa S/o Muniyamma, Muniraju B.T S/o late Thimmegowda	32	1,2,3	Dry	5	3	0	0	5	3	8.03	0	24.75	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 32/1,2,3	Sy.No. 53	Sy.No.28/1	Sy.No.28/1
85	Kuriyan Memothil Thomas S/o M.K.Thomas, Arunakumari W/o.Chandrappa, Ramaiah S/o Bhathyappa, Munibhathyappa S/o Bhathyappa, Muniraju B.T. S/o late Thimmegowda, Sathyanarayana.G S/o late Govindaiah, Muniyappa S/o Bhathyappa, Dr.R.Krishnamurthy S/o late L.Rangaiah, Shilpakrishnamurthy W/o R.Krishnamurthy	33	1,2,3, 4	Dry	5	31	0	4	5	27	8.98	0	38	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 33/1,2,3	road, Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 33/1,2, 3,4	Sy.No.32	Sy.No.32
86	Narayanappa S/o Chikkalakkappa, Krishnappa S/o Chikkalakkappa, Anajinamma W/o late Ramu, Narayanappa S/o Chikka lakkappa, Devaraja S/o late Ashwathappa, B.Hanumantharayappa S/o Kere Bhathyappa, Hanumantharayappa - Motappa, Munibhathyappa S/o Bhathyappa urf Dekanna, Muniyappa S/o Bhathyappa.	34	-	Dry	4	16	0	2	4	14	8.88	0	16.25	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.34	Road, Remaining Extent of Sy.No.34	Sy.No.33	Sy.No.33
87	V.Arjunlal Pithaliya S/o Virdichand, A. Vimal Kishor S/o V.Arjunlal Pithaliya	37	1	Dry	1	8	0	0	1	8	1.77	0	18	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.37/1	Sy.No.38	Sy.No.37	Sy.No.37
88	Munihanumaiah S/o Mallaiah, Dinesh Urf Ganesh S/o Bhathyappa, Master Gagan his Minor Gardian and his Mother Manjula W/o Bhathyappa, Manjunatha S/o Bhathyappa, Munihanumakka W/o late Venkataswamappa	37	3A,3B (4,5, 6,7)	Dry	2	38	0	0	2	38	4.34	0	14.75	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 37/3	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 37/3	Sy.No.37/1 Remaining Extent of Sy.No.37/3	Sy.No.37/1 Remaining Extent of Sy.No.37/3
89	Chikkalakkappa, Munianjinappa S/o late Hanumantharayappa, Muniyappa S/o Bhathyappa, Ramaiah S/o Bhathyappa, Srinivasa S/o Bhathyappa, Muniyappa S/o Chikkalakkappa, Krishnappa S/o Chikkalakkappa, Narayanappa S/o Chikkalakkappa, Anjinamma W/o. Ramu, Muniyappa S/o Chikka lakkappa, Deveraja S/o late Ashwathappa, Arasamma D/o Muniyappa, Munihanumaiah urf Thimmaiah S/o late Mallanna.	38	-	Dry	3	17	0	8	3	9	6.75	0	26.75	Sy.No. 39	Sy.No.43	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.38	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 38
90	Muniyamma, A.Ramesh S/o.Anjinappa, Manjula D/o.Anjinappa, Lakshmamma @ Munilakshmmamma, Munilakshmamma D/o. Anjinappa, Sumanth S/o late Saraswathamma Thimmarayappa S/o. Anjinappa, Savithramma D/o Anjinappa, Kumari Sangeetha D/o late Sarswathamma, Muniyappa S/o Hanumantharayappa, Jayaramaiah S/o Muniyappa	50	-	Dry	4	31	0	7	4	24	7.27	0	19.5	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 50	Palya	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 50	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.50
91	V Latha w/o V.Purushothamanaidu, M. Kondaiah S/o late Venkataiah, Muninarayanappa S/o Nanjappa, P.V.Ganesh S/o Subramanya	52	2	Dry	2	1	0	3	1	38	3.09	1	2.5	Sy.No. 52/3	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 52/2	Sy.No.53	Sy.No.53
92	Munianjinappa S/o Munishamappa, Munichowdappa S/o Munishamappa, Ramanjinappa S/.o. Munishamappa, Munibhathyappa S/o late Lakshmaiah, Muniyappa S/o late Lakshmaiah	52	3	Dry	0	33	0	5	0	28	1.25	0	28	Sy.No.33, 34	Sy.No. 52/2 & Sy.No.50	Sy.No.53	Sy.No.53
93	B.Srinivas S/o Bhathyappa	52	9	Dry	0	2.25	0	0	0	2.25	0.08	0	2.25	Sy.No.38	Sy No-50	Sy No. 52/10	Sy No-.52/10
94	Ramu S/o Chikkalakkappa	52	10	Dry	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.12	0	3	Sy.No.38	Sy.No.50	Sy.No.52/11	Sy.No.52/11
95	Munikrishna S/o Narayanappa	52	11	Dry	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.20	0	5	Sy.No.38	Sy.No.50	Sy.No. 52/12	Sy.No.52/12
96	Krishnappa S/o Chikkalakkappa	52	12	Dry	0	3.50	0	0	0	3.50	0.14	0	3.5	Sy.No.38	Sy.No.50	Sy.No. 52/13	Sy.No.52/13
97	Chikkamma W/o Late Muniyappa	52	13	Dry	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.12	0	3	Sy.No.38	Sy.No.50	Sy.No. 52/14	Sy.No.52/14
98	Devaraj S/o late Ashwathappa	52	14	Dry	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.20	0	5	Sy.No.38	Sy.No.50	Sy.No.52/3	Sy.No. 52/3
99	S.Harish S/o R.Subramanyam, Shivarathnamma urf Rathnamma, R.Mohan kumar S/o Ramachandrappa	53	1, 2	Dry	4	29	0	9	4	20	7.11	1	11	Sy.No.28, 32, 33	Sy.No. 53	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 53, Sy.No.55	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.53, Sy.No. 55
100	R.Mohankumar S/o Ramachandrappa	55	3	Dry	1	19	0	0	1	19	2.49	0	26	Road	Sy.No. 55/2	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.55/3	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.55/3
101	Mayamma W/o late Lakshmaiah, Doddaiah S/o Anjinappa aliyaas Hanumaiah, Putta lakshmamma W/o Basavarajappa, Thimmakka W/o Thammaiah, Prema W/o Raajanna, Bylappa kom Chikka rajanna, Byregowda S/o Rajanna, Ashok kumar S/o Rajanna, Anand kumar S/o Rajanna, Jayamma W/o late Muttappa, Santhosha kumar K.V S/o late Venkatesh, Chandrashekhar R S/o Ramachandrappa, Lakshmikantha K R S/o Ramachandrappa	69	-	Dry	4	1	0	1	4	0	6.72	2	15	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.69	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.69	Sy.No. 70, 71	Sy.No. 70, 71
102	B.R.Rangaswamy S/o late Rangahanumaiah, Krishnappa S/o late Rangahanuamaih, Puttaraju S/o late Rangahanumaiah, Shankara S/o late Rangahanumaiah, Manjappa S/o late Rangahanumaiah. Ramanna S/o late Rangahanumaiah.	70	2	Dry	1	4	0	1	1	3	1.82	0	34	Sy No. 22	Remaining Extent Sy.No.70/2	Sy No. 21/2	Sy No. 21/2
103	B.R.Rangaswamy S/o late Rangahanumaiah, Krishnappa S/o late Rangahanuamaih, Puttaraju S/o late Rangahanumaiah, Shankara S/o late Rangahanumaiah, Manjappa S/o late Rangahanumaiah. Ramanna S/o late Rangahanumaiah.	70	3	Dry	0	35	0	1	0	34	1.43	0	16.25	Sy.No.22	Remaining Extent Sy.No.70/3	Sy.No. 70/2	Sy.No. 70/2
104	P.Munikrishnappa S/o Puttaiah, Manjuala W/o Basavaraju	72	5	Dry	1	17	0	0	1	17	2.26	0	9	Remaining Extent Sy.No. 72/6	Remaining Extent Sy.No.72/6	Sy.No.73/8	Sy.No.73/8
105	Munirevaiah S/o Arasappa, Ramanna S/o Muddaiah, Sonnamma D/o Muni anjinappa, Badhraiah S/o yarraaiah, Puttahanumaiah S/o Munivenkatappa, Gangamma W/o Byrappa, Jayamma W/o Hanumappa, Anusuyamma W/o Hanumappa, Chandrakala W/o Sanju, K.K Unnikrishna S/o late K.K Krishnan, Sibaram sabat S/o Sharath chandra sabat, Sucha sabat w/o Sibaram sabat, Manjula Basavaraju w/o Basavaraju, Nanjappa S/o Muniyappa, J.J Varghse w/o late Sijo Varghse, Saji john S/o late P.J George, Munikrishnappa	72	6 & 8	Dry	1	36	0	0	1	36	3.01	0	8.5	Sy.No. 72/7	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.72/6	Gramatana, Sy.No.72/5	Gramatana, Sy.No.72/5
106	M. Ramesh S/o Muniyappa	73	8	Dry	0	28	0	0	0	28	1.11	0	21.25	Gramthana	Sy No. 73/7	Sy No. 73/9	Sy No. 73/9
107	Gangamma W/o Late M.Puttaiah, D.P. Mohankumar S/o Late M. Puttaih, D. Puttaraju S/o K.N. Devegowda	73	9 ,10	Dry	0	24	0	0	0	24	0.95	0	16.75	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.73/9	Sy.No. 73/5	Sy.No.74	Sy.No.74
108	Appanna gowda S/o Thammanna Brothers And Mother	74	7	Dry	1	5	0	0	1	5	1.96	0	28.5	Grama thana	Sy.No.74/6	Sy.No. 74, 75	Sy.No. 74, 75
109	Rudresh B S/o Basavaraju, Bharath B S/o Basavaraju	74	8	Dry	0	26	0	0	0	26	1.10	0	13.5	Grama thana Sy.No. 74/9	Sy.No.75	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 74/8	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 74/8
110	Muniraju S/o Late Paapaiah	75	1	Dry	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.17	0	1.5	Sy.No. 74/8	Sy.No. 75/1	Sy.No.75/2	Sy.No.75/2
111	Muniyappa S/o Late Puttaiah	75	2	Dry	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.14	0	1.5	Sy.No.74/8	Sy.No.75/2	Sy.No. 75/3	Sy.No. 75/3
112	Murali S/o Late Munikempaiah	75	3	Dry	0	37	0	0	0	37	1.56	0	2.25	Sy.No.74/8	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 75/5	Road	Road
113	Muniyappa S/o Puttaiah	75	4	Dry	1	2	0	0	1	2	1.77	0	38.5	Sy.No.75/3	Sy.No.75/5	Road	Road
114	Muniakkayamma D/o late Papaiah, M.Keshawaiah Naidu, Gowramma W/o Bachanna	75	5, 10, 11	Dry	0	39	0	0	0	39	1.65	0	26.5	Sy.No.75/4	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.75/5	Road	Road
115	V.A. Rocy W/o P.K. Toni	94	7	-	0	30	0	0	0	30	1.13	0	27	Sy.No. 90/1	Sy.No. 88	Notified extent of Sy.No.94/7	Sy.No.90
116	G. Balakrishna S/o Govindappa	148	8	Dry	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.04	0	1	Sy. No. 148/9	Road	Sy.No.148/7	Sy.No.148/9
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117	Sarkari	17	-	-	0	39	0	0	0	39	0.00	0	39	Lake	44	Tank	10,15,16, 18,21
118	Jayaram G.C Reddy S/o late G. Chinnappareddy	121	3	-	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.23	0	15.75	Grama thana	120	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.121/3	Grama thana
	S.P Anjanappa S/o Late Poojagappa	121	11	-	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.22						
	Channaraju S/o Chikkahanumaiah	121	12	-	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.22						
119	K.H. Kumar, H. Narayanaswamy, H. Umesh S/o B. Hanumantharayappa	121	4	-	1	23	0	1	1	22	2.28	0	18	121/3	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.121/4	121/3	121/3
				Total								1	32.75				

Village: Guni Agrahara — Hobli: Hesaraghatta — Taluk: Yalahanka

120	Sarakari Kharab	3	-	-	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.04	0	8	2	51	Village Boundary	2/7
121	Hanumanthappa S/o Late Muninagappa	54	1	-	2	5	0	0	2	5	3.50	0	11	56/1	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.54/1	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.54/1	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.54/1
				Total	2	13	0	0	2	13		0	19				

Village: Medi Agrahara — Hobli: Yelahanka — Taluk: Yalahanka

122	Sarakari Kere Angala	50	-		3	8	0	0	3	8	0	3	8	48 & 49	Byalakere Vilalge Boundary	51	Lake
				Total								3	8				

Village: Avalahalli — Hobli: Yalahanka — Taluk: Yalahanka

123	Suresha Alias Sami nan vani S/o late Gopala dash nan vani, A.M Venkatanarasayya, Chikkahanumakka W/o late T. Ramayya, Doddakka W/o late Lakkappa, Subbamma D/o late Lakkappa, Gowramma W/o Akkannappa, Reddy mavullayya S/o Reddy Sathyam, Balasu Janakiramayya S/o late Rudhrayya, S.G. Ajith S/o late S.V.Gopala Shetty	78	1	Dry	10	25	0	15	10	10	8.61	10	25	Sy No. 78/2	Sy No. 79	Sy No. 119	Sy No. 78/2
124	Prathapa Reddy S/o late K.C. Reddy	78	2	Dry	09	23	0	03	09	20	7.98	7	38	Part of Sy.No.78	Sy No. 78/1, 78/3, 78/4, 79	Sy No.119	Sy No. 78/3
125	Prathapa Reddy S/o late K.C. Reddy	78	3	Dry	03	06	0	06	03	0	2.54	3	6	Sy.No. 78/2	Sy No. 79	Sy No.78/2	Sy No. 78/4
126	Kamalamma W/o late Muninanjappa	78	4	Dry	04	0	-	-	04	0	3.36	3	37	Sy.No. 78/2	Sy No. 79	Sy No. 78/3	Rama Gondana halli Sy No.16
	Total										25	26					

Village: Ramagondanahalli — Hobli: Yalahanka — Taluk: Yalahanka

127	Munishamappa S/o Sombappa, Muniswamy, Byra S/o Muniswamy, Saada S/o Muniya, Channraya S/o Byra	2	-	Dry	02	02	00	04	01	38	2.46	1	5	Sy No. 60	Sy No. 03	Sy No. 03	1, Grama thna
128	Kamakshmamma	3	1A	Dry	0	07	-	-	0	07	0.23	4	35	Sy No. 23,24	Sy No. 5/2, 104/4	Sy No. 11/4, 11/5, 11/6,13/2, 13/3,22/1, 22/2	Sy No. 2,4/1
129	Kamakshmamma	3	1B	Dry	0	24	0	2	0	22	0.70						
130	Muniyamma W/o Doddavenkatappa Munivenkatappa Urif Chikkavenkatappa S/o late Muniga C.Byrappa S/o late Channarayappa K. Nagaraju S/o kariyappa K.T.Awshni W/o Chengappa Vivek .M Nayak S/o M.B Nayak	3	2	Dry	0	10	-	-	0	10	0.32						
131	Muniya S/o Sanjevayya lakshmma S/o Munirayya Chikkananjappa, Narayanamma, Mniyappa, Chikkanna, Doddakenpanna, Chikkanpanna, Appayyanna S/o Bikalananjappa	3	3	Dry	2	24	0	6	2	18	3.09						
132	Munivenkatamma W/o late Sadappa R.K. Venkatalakhsmma D/o late kenpayya	3	4	Dry	1	16	0	1	1	15	1.74						
133	Munishamappa S/o Somba, Muniswamy, Byara S/o Muniswaya, Sada S/o Muniya, Channaraya S/o Channa	3	5	Dry	1	22	-	-	1	22	1.96						
134	D.Rajanna S/o Doddamuniyappa	3	6	Dry	0	21	-	-	0	21	0.67						
135	Gowramma W/o late Channarappa	3	7	Dry	0	37	0	1	0	36	1.14						

Legal action to be taken if goldsmiths use body parts of wild animals in jewellery

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The Karnataka Forest Department recently wrote to the State jewellers' associations asking its members to keep themselves away from processing or using any illegal wildlife body parts in their finished goods.

A letter by Principal Chief Wildlife Warden, Vijay Kumar Gogi, to the secretary of the jewellers' association and Karnataka diamond and gems merchants' association, said: "It has been observed that there is increasing involvement of goldsmith/jeweller community in wildlife crimes. Members of the community are at cutting edge level and are vulnerable to use illegal body parts of wildlife in their finished goods."

Mr. Gogi also warned of legal action as per the Wildlife Protection Act. "I would request the association to take serious note of it and inform the members to keep themselves away from possessing or using any illegal wildlife body part," he stated in the letter. Recently, Kannada actor Darshanwas seen flaunting his tiger nail gold necklace during a visit to a temple. The Forest Department had taken cognizance of this and stepped up vigil to monitor jewellers and goldsmiths.

136	Nagaraj.P S/o Ptalappa	3	8	Dry	0	4.25	-	-	0	4.25	0.13						
137	N.Gopalappa S/o late Nanjappa	3	9	Dry	0	03	-	-	0	03	0.09						
138	Basavaraja Aliyas Basavaraj.R Uppar S/o R.T.Uppar	3	10	Dry	0	1.75	-	-	0	1.75	0.06						
139	Rathanmma W/o N.Gopalappa	3	11	Dry	0	7.25	0	1.50	0	5.75	0.19						
140	K.Nagaraju S/o kariyappa	3	12	Dry	0	1.25	-	-	0	1.25	0.04						
141	K.Pradipa S/o N.Kempanna	3	13	Dry	0	04	-	-	0	04	0.13						
142	K.Dileep S/o N.Kempanna	3	14	Dry	0	4.50	0	0.50	0	04	0.12						
143	Mount Carmel Educational Society, Y.V Subba reddy S/o Y.C Reddy	14	1&11	Dry	01	03	00	01	01	02	01.00	0	10.75	Sy.No. 14/14 & 14/15	Sy.No. 15	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.14/1	Sy.No.13
144	Parag P. Javeri S/o Priyakanth, R.Javari, Mount Cormal Education Socicety	14	4	Dry	01	05	0	01	01	04	1.05	0	22	Sy.No. 14/18	Sy.No. 14/17	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.14/4	Sy.No.13
145	Vinoda D.Modha S/o Drlabagi Devagi Modha, Mount cormal Education Socicety	14	6	Dry	01	11	0	08	01	03	1.03	0	25	Sy.No. 14/20	Sy.No. 14/18	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.14/6	Sy.No.22
146	M .V Ramaswamy S/o M.V Raghavan, D.B Manjula W/o K .N Jayappa, Mount Carmel Educational Society	14	8	Dry	01	10	0	01	01	09	1.17	1	8.25	Sy.No. 14/9	Sy.No. 14/20	Sy.No.17	Sy.No.22
147	Chikka Muniga S/o Byrappa, D. B Manjula W/o K .N Jayappa, M.V Ramaswamy S/o Late T. R Parvathi, Mount Carmel Educational Society	14	9	Dry	01	13	0	02	01	11	1.22	1	13	Sy.No. 14/10A, 10B, 10C, 10E, 10F	Sy.No. 14/8	Sy.No.17	Sy.No.22
148	Narasamma W/o Muniya, M.V Ramaswamy S/o M R V Raghavan Mount Carmel Educational Society	14	10A	Dry	0	29	0	02	0	27	0.64	0	22	Road	Sy.No. 14/9	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 14/9	Sy.No.22
149	Mount Carmel Educational Society	14	10B	Dry	0	09	-	-	0	09	0.22	0	9	Road	Sy.No. 14/9	Sy.No. 14/21	Sy.No. 14/10A
150	Mount Carmel Educational Society, Y.V Subba reddy S/o Y.C Reddy,	14	15	Dry	00	12.25	0	01	0	11.25	0.26	0	12.25	Sy.No. 14/17	Sy.No. 14/1	Sy.No. 14/14	Sy.No. 13
151	Mount Carmel Educational Society	14	17	Dry	0	26.25	0	01	0	25.25	0.60	0	26.25	Sy.No. 14/4	Sy.No. 14/14,15	Sy.No. 14/16	Sy.No.13
152	Mount Carmel Educational Society	14	18	Dry	0	32.75	0	01	0	31.75	0.76	0	32.75	Sy.No. 14/6	Sy.No. 14/4	Sy.No.14/5	Sy.No.22
153	Mount Carmel Educational Society	14	20	Dry	0	32	0	01	0	31	0.74	0	15	Sy.No. 14/8	Sy.No. 14/6	Sy.No. 14/19	Sy.No.22
154	B.Raghu S/o Byrappa	14	21	Dry	0	04	-	-	0	04	0.10	0	4	Road	Sy.No. 14/9	Sy.No. 14/23	Sy.No. 14/10B
155	B. Murthy S/o Byrappa	14	23	Dry	0	04	-	-	0	04	0.10	0	4	Road	Sy.No. 14/9	Sy.No. 14/24	Sy.No. 14/21
156	B. Lokesh S/o Byrappa	14	24	Dry	0	04	-	-	0	04	0.9	0	4	Road	Sy.No. 14/9	Sy.No. 14/25	Sy.No. 14/23
157	Sarkari Kharabh, I.V.R.I	16	-	Dry	77	21	-	-	77	21	-	67	35	Sy.No.17	Rama Gondana halli Village Boundary	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Sy.No. 8,9, 10,11
158	Sarkari Kharabh	17	-	Dry	23	12	-	-	23	12	-	22	28	Sy.No. 18	Sy.No. 16	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Sy.No. 14,15
159	Sarakari Kharabu Mrs., Alpana Bharathiya W/o Aloka Bharathiya, Alpana Bharathiya w/o Aloka Bharathiya,	18	-	Dry	21	10	5	36	15	14	8.94	12	31	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.18	Sy.No.17	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Sy.No. 14 & Road
160	Sarakari Gundu Topu, Harohalli vasathi gruha	28	-	Dry	3	37	0	02	03	35	3.00	3	26.5	Sy.No.27	Sy.No.30	Sy.No.29	Haddugidada Halla
161	Krishanappa S/o Appanna, Prakasha S/o Krishanappa, M.Chikka Kempanna S/o Muniyappa, Lalitamma W/o Chikka Kempanna, A.Sitha Ramaraju S/o D.Vasudevaraju, Narasimhamurthy S/o late Marappa, M.Rukumnni W/o Subbrayappa, C.Chandregowda S/o A.M.Chikkamunegowda, M.Rukumnni W/o H. Subbrayappa, Appaya S/o Muninanjappa, A.Basavaraju S/o Appaya, jayamma W/o Suryanarayana, Kempamma W/o late Narayanaswamy, N Sunandadevi W/o C. Chandrashkermohana	30	2	Dry	02	01	-	-	02	01	2.78	1	0	Sy.No.28	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 30/2	Sy.No.31/2	Haddugidada Halla
162	Kempamma S/o Pillappa, Narayanamma, Patallappa, Narayanappa	55	1	Dry	01	17.75	0	3.75	01	14	1.70	1	17.75	Sy.No.58/4 Grama thana	Sy.No.54	Sy.No. 4 & 6	Sy.No. 56,57
163	Timmappa S/o Chikkasonnappa, Murarappa S/o Chikkasonnappa, Byyamma W/o Narayanappa Urf T.Narayanagowda, Sonnappa S/o Timmappa, Sonnappa S/o Timmappa, Muniraju S/o R.T Narayanaswamy	55	5	Dry	01	38	0	06	01	32	2.27	1	38	Sy.No.58/4 Grama thana	Sy.No.54	Sy.No.4 & 5	Sy.No. 56,57
164	Pillappa S/o Munivira Krishnappa S/o Appanna, Prakash S/o Krishnappa,Venkatamma W/o Narayanappa, Shakunthala W/o late Maregowda, Shanthosh S/o late Maregowda , Prithi D/o late Maregowa	55	6A(1)	Dry	0	25	-	-	0	25	0.79	0	25	Sy.No.58, Grama thana	Sy.No.54	Sy.No. 4 & 6	Sy.No. 56, 57
165	Anjinappa S/o Hanumanthappa	55	6A(2)	Dry	0	02	-	-	0	02	0.07	0	2				
166	Muniyappa S/o Naduvalananjayya	55	6B	Dry	0	02	-	-	0	02	0.07	0	2				
167	P.Manjunath S/o Thippanna	55	7	Dry	0	01	-	-	0	01	0.04	0	1				
168	Muniverappa S/o Appanna, Krishanappa S/o Appanna, Prakash S/o Krishanappa, Narayanappa S/o Pillappa, Venkatamma W/o Narayanappa, Shakunthala W/o late Maregowda, Shanthosh S/o late Maregowda, Prithi D/o late Maregowda	55	8	Dry	0	03	-	-	0	03	0.10	0	3	Sy No. 58, Grama thana	Sy No.54	Sy No. 4 & 6	Sy No. 56,57
169	A.Doddaappayya , Nanjappa, Chikkamunivirappa, Nanjappa, B.Prakash, Muniyappa, Shyamanna, Kechanna, Ramakrishanappa S/o M.A Muniswmappa, Chikkamuniyappa, Byarappa, C.Nanjappa, Narayanappa, Narashimayya, Byrappa, S/o Nanjappa, Munikrishanappa S/o Nagaraj, Nagaraju S/o late Nanjappa	55	9	Dry	0	28	0	01	0	27	0.86	0	28				
170	T.Manjunath alias T.Manjunathaswamy S/o Tippanna	55	10	Dry	0	01	-	-	0	01	0.03	0	1	Sy.No. 58	Sy.No. 54	Sy.No. 4,6	Sy.No. 6
171	Tammannamma S/o late Pillappa	55	11	Dry	0	11.25	0	0.75	0	10.08	0.33	0	11.25				
172	Saraswathamma S/o late Pillappa	55	12	Dry	0	11.75	0	0.75	0	0.11	0.35	0	11.75	Sy.No. 58	Sy.No. 54	Sy.No.4,6	Sy.No.6
173	Akkayyamma S/o late Pillappa	55	13	Dry	0	11.25	0	0.75	0	10.08	0.33	0	11.25				
174	Jayamma W/o late Suryanarayana	58	5	Dry	0	12	-	-	0	12	0.48	0	12	Sy.No. 58/1A5	Sy.No. 58/3	Sy.No. 58/3, 58/1A5	Sy.No.47
	Total										**127**	**12.75**					
	Village : Kempanahalli										**Hobli : Yelahanka**			**Taluk : Yalahanka**			
175	Devika bin late M.B.Raju	7	1	-	1	19	0	1.00	1	18	1.83	1	19	Sy.No. 8, 9/2	Gramatana	Sy.No. 6/3, 6/4	Sy No. 9/1
176	Devika bin late M.B.Raju	7	2	-	0	27			0	27	0.86	0	27				
177	K Nanjundappa bin Kotturappa, Priyadarshini bin Late Boraiah, Devika binf Late M B Raju	7	3	-	0	29	0	2.00	0	27	0.86	0	29				
178	Priyadarshini bin M.B.Raju, Rudrappa bin Puttaiah, Rudrappa bin Puttaiah, M.B.Raju bin Late Boraiah, Devika bin Late M.B.Raju	9	2	-	3	16			3	16	7.10	3	16	Tank	Sy.No. 7	Sy.No.8, 9/3	Sy.No. 9/1, 10
179	R Ravishankar bin late Rudramuniyappa, Rajashekar bin Nagaraj, Jagadhish bin Nagaraju, Umesh bin late Nagaraj, Chandrakumar K.R. bin late Rudramuniyappa, Vijayamma bin Rudramuniyappa	20	6	-	0	32			0	32	1.10	0	7	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 20/6	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 20/6	Sy.No. 20/7	Veersagara Sy.No. 3/4
180	N Muniveeraiah, bin late Nanjundappa, Eshwarappa bin late Veerabhadrappa, Shivashankarappa bin late Siddappa, Basavaraju bin late Siddappa, Ashwamahadevi bin late Siddappa, Sharadamma w/o late bin Shivanna	20	7	-	0	38	0	1.00	0	37	1.28	0	10	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 20/7	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 20/7	Sy.No. 20/8	Sy.No. 20/6
181	Chikkamma w/o Verabhadrappa., K R Pavadeyappa S/o Rudrappa,R Pachakshri S/o late Chikka rudrappa , urf C Rudrappa, K V Shivakumar S/o late Veerabadrappa	20	8	-	0	38			0	38	1.31	0	12	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 20/8	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 20/8	Sy.No. 20/14	Sy.No. 20/7
									Total			**7**	**0**				
	Village: Veerasagara								**Hobli: Yelahanka**			**Taluk: Yalahanka**					
182	K.M.Hanumantharayappa s/o the Muniyappa alias Venkata, V.M.Krishnappa S/o Muniyappa, V.M.Hanumantharayappa s/o late Muniyappa alias Venkata	1	1	Dry	5	27	0	9	5	18	5.73	2	0	1/2A	44, 48	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 1/1	Gramatana
183	Lakshmamma w/o Nanjundappa, Lakshmamma w/o Nanjundappa-Bhu.pa	1	2A	-	2	19	0	3	2	16	2.52	0	24	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 1/2A, 1/2B	1/1	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 1/2A	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 1/2A
184	Savitha w/o Umesh, K.V.Puttappa s/o late Veerabhadrappa	1	2B	-	2	9	0	5	2	4	0.99	0	8	4, 2, 1/2C	1/2A	1/2A, 12/B	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 1/2B, 1/2C
185	Gopalappa S/o Chennappa, Seenappa S/o late Channappa, Gopalappa S/o Late Channappa, Anand kumar s/o late Channappa, Ramachandrappa S/o Late Channappa, Erappa s/o late Channappa	4	1	-	1	8	0	0	1	8	1.4	0	26	7	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 4/1	4, Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 4/1	4/2
186	V M.Krishnappa s/o Muniyappa, V.M.Munegowda s/o Muniyappa, V.M.Hanumantharayappa s/o Muniyappa, V.M.Veeranjinappa s/o Muniyappa, Rangappa s/o Mastaiah, Hanumakka, Brundamani.V d/o Velumurugan.P	4	3A	Dry	6	12	0	10	6	2	7.02	0	24	RMP Road	4/3B	5, Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 4/3A	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 4/3A
187	Govindappa S/o Tirumalegowda, V.T.Munivenkatappa S/o Thammayyappa	33	1	Dry	1	38	0	0	1	38	5.72	0	11	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 33/1	Remaining Extent of Sy.No.33/1	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 33/1	33/2
188	Govindappa S/o Tirumalegowda, V.T.Munivenkatappa S/o Thammaiahppa	33	2	-	1	13	0	0	1	13	2.98	0	18	Remaining Extent of Sy.No. 33/2	Road, 34	33/1	33/3
									Total		**4**	**31**					
	Village : Doddabettahalli								**Hobli : Yelahanka**			**Taluk : Yalahanka**					
189	B M Ramachandregowda	8	2	-	1	14.00	-	-	1	14.00	1.85	1	14	Sy.No. 8/1	Sy.No. 8/3	Sy.No. 17/4B	Sy.No. 7/1, 7/2
									Total		**1**	**14**					
	Village: Shamrajapura								**Hobli: Yelahanka,**			**Taluk: Yalahanka**					
190	Ramesh C. Jigajinagi S/o Chandappa Jigajinagi-Bhoopa	7	-		8	17	0	1	8	16	13.28	2	33	6	8	18M RMP Road, Forest Land	Dodda bettahalli Sy.No. 14/2
191	H M Bhagyalakshamma	8	2		0	14	0	2.50	0	11.5	0.42	0	6	Road	9/2	8/1	8/3
192	H M Bhagyalakshamma	9	2		0	19.75	0	0	0	19.75	0.73	0	19.75	8/2	10/2	9/1	9/3
193	H M Bhagyalakshamma	10	2		0	19.75	0	0	0	19.75	0.73	0	19.75	9/2	11/2	10/1	10/3
194	H M Bhagyalakshamma	11	2		0	19.75	0	0	0	19.75	0.73	0	19.75	10/2	12	11/1	11/3
											Total	**4**	**18.25**				

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Name of the District	Name of the Taluk	Name of the Hobli	Name of the Village	Total Extent A	Total Extent G
Bangalore Urban	Bangalore North	Yeshwanthapura	1. Somashettihalli	29	1
			2. Lakshmipura	0	15
			3. Ganigarahalli	15	19
	Yalahanka	Hesaraghatta	4. Byalakere	24	19.25
			5. Kalathammanahalli	1	32.75
			6. Guniagrahara	0	19
			7. Mediagrahara	3	8
		Yelahanka	8. Avalahalli	25	26
			9. Ramagondanahalli	127	12.75
			10. Kempanahalli	7	0
			11. Veerasagara	4	31
			12. Doddabettahalli	1	14
			13. Shyamarajapura	4	18.25
Grand Total				**245**	**16**

By Order and in the name of the Government of Karnataka
Sd/-
(S.DIVAKAR)
Under Secretary to Government (I/C)
Urban Development Department
(BDA & Bengaluru-1)

INBRIEF

'Ready for a discussion on HDD's role in ST reservation'

The former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy on Friday said he was ready for a discussion on the reservation provided to the Scheduled Tribes by the former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda.

"Some people are politicising the reservation issue and I am ready for an open discussion on reservation provided by Mr. Gowda during his tenure," he said, speaking at the two-day national executive of the Janata Dal (Secular) that concluded in Bengaluru on Friday. "Mr. Gowda identified the weak and lower-rung communities and provided strength to them. The reservation empowered these communities. However, some are preventing discussion on Mr. Gowda's contribution," he said.

Asking the party leaders and workers not to get distracted by statements that the JD(S) would win just 20 to 25 seats in the next Assembly election, he said, "We will together go before the people and inform them of our programmes. More number of people we meet, better would be the party's fortunes. The surveys of both national parties show that our party will come to power. We should work towards getting majority on our own."

Meanwhile, Mr. Gowda, who was unanimously re-elected as the party's national president on Thursday, said the party's legislators should be present in every State

Karnataka invites Rajinikanth, Jr. NTR for Puneeth event

The Karnataka government has invited superstar Rajinikanth and Telugu star Junior NTR for a programme at the Vidhana Soudha where the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar will be conferred the Karnataka Ratna, the State's highest civilian honour, on November 1.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told reporters, "We have invited Rajinikanth and we expect him to confirm. Junior NTR, who is familiar with Kannada, has accepted our invitation. We are also inviting Jnanpith award winner Chandrashekhar Kambar."

"We have invited Dr. Rajkumar's family, the Kannada Sahitya Parishat president, poets, and writers. We are giving the Karnataka Ratna award considering the respect people have for Puneeth," Mr. Bommai said. Puneeth, 46, died on October 29 last year. He will be the tenth recipient of Karnataka Ratna. The award was instituted by the State government in 1992 and the first award went to poet Kuvempu and Rajkumar.

Video clip of Minister hinting at inspector having paid for posting embarrasses govt.

Minister Nagaraju visits family of suspended police inspector who died of a cardiac arrest; Janata Dal (Secular) and Congress demand a probe into the 'cash for posting' allegation

The Hindu Bureau
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A video clip in which Municipal Administration Minister N. Nagaraju (MTB) is purportedly heard speaking to a police officer that inspector Nandeesh, who died of a cardiac arrest on Thursday, was tense over the "₹70 lakh-₹80 lakh he paid" for the posting has created a political storm.

Reaching out: Minister N. Nagaraju (MTB), consoling the family of police inspector Nandeesh, who died of a cardiac arrest on Thursday.

Reason for suspension

Nandeesh, who was inspector attached to K.R. Puram police station, was recently suspended over allowing pubs in his jurisdiction to function beyond the deadline. Mr. Nagaraju visited his house on Thursday, when the purported conversation allegedly took place.

The former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy tweeted the video on Friday, saying the Minister had himself "told the truth about cash for posting" under the incumbent regime.

"The Chief Minister who has often been challenging the 'guts of the Opposition' should now show the guts to break his silence on the issue and order a probe into these allegations. Who got a cut in this ₹70 lakh-₹80 lakh the inspector paid for posting? The Home Minister, the Chief Minister, any senior police officials? There should be a probe," he tweeted.

Congress leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council B.K. Hariprasad also demanded a probe into the death of Nandeesh. "There needs to be a probe into what led to the death of the suspended inspector. There are allegations of corruption in high places behind his death," he told media persons.

Corruption allegations

The video of the Minister where he purportedly admits to the inspector paying money for his posting comes amidst allegations of corruption in the State government. The Karnataka State Contractors' Association has alleged a "40% kickback" in contracts awarded by the State government. Opposition Congress recently launched 'PayCM' campaign wherein posters having a QR code superimposed with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's photo asking people to "Pay the Chief Minister" were put up, leaving the ruling BJP livid.

Congress demands probe into 'bid by govt. to bribe scribes'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Opposition Congress on Friday demanded a judicial probe against the BJP government headed by Basavaraj Bommai into alleged attempts to pay bribes to chief reporters of various media organisations in Bengaluru in the guise of Deepavali gifts through the Chief Minister's media coordinator.

A complaint too has been filed with the ADGP, Karnataka Lokayukta, seeking a probe into alleged attempts to pay bribes, sources said.

The Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee in its official Twitter handle alleged misuse of the taxpayers' money by the government. "What is the source of the money? How much bribes have been paid? How many received bribes? How many (journalists) returned?" the KPCC asked.

The Karnataka Congress further said, "We did not simply campaign against B.S. Bommai as PayCM.

> This government is receiving bribes and giving bribes. All bribes are routed through PayCM. The government is trying to hush up scams by purchasing media outlets just like the government came to power by purchasing MLAs.
> A tweet by the Karnataka Congress

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Congress leaders, including Jairam Ramesh and Randeep Singh Surjewala, took to Twitter to demand an explanation from the government. "Hats off to the courageous scribes of #Karnataka, who exposed the #BribeGate of CM Bommai & his CMO," said Mr. Surjewala.

Survey of madrasas in Karnataka a non-starter, government turns focus on Arabic schools

Jayanth R.
BENGALURU

The Karnataka government seems to have made a U-turn on its announcement of conducting a survey of all madrasas in the State on the lines of a similar exercise taken up by the BJP government in Uttar Pradesh.

On August 24, Minister for School Education and Literacy B.C. Nagesh had directed officials to conduct a survey of all madrasas within a fortnight and had announced plans to constitute a madrasa education board. Two months later, no such survey has been conducted and plans to constitute a board have not taken off.

600 madrasas

There are over 600 registered madrasas in the State, functioning under the Karnataka State Board of Auqaf. Madrasas are independent institutions. According to officials, the Department of School Education and Literacy has no jurisdiction over madrasas to conduct such a survey and to constitute a madrasa education board.

There are 203 aided and unaided schools, pre-university colleges in the State that teach Arabic as one of the subjects

Instead, the department is now conducting a survey of Arabic schools in Karnataka, which function under their jurisdiction. There are 203 aided and unaided schools, pre-university colleges in the State, mostly in north Karnataka and the coastal districts. They teach Arabic as one of the subjects.

Mr. Nagesh told *The Hindu* that Arabic schools in Karnataka were not teaching subjects such as science, mathematics, and English. The survey would help them fix this issue.

On madrasas, he said, "I will soon call a meeting with the Karnataka State Board of Auqaf to discuss the teaching curriculum in madrasas. We propose to take over the academic activities of madrasas."

On the rationale behind the survey and the proposal to constitute a madrasa education board, he said, "Children who go to madrasas are not getting formal education. Several parents have demanded that subjects such as science and mathematics be taught in madrasas. After receiving religious education in madrasas, there is a rule that students must attend nearby schools for formal education in science and mathematics. However, there is no clear and accurate information about the extent to which this is being followed."

"Madrasas are religious institutions. We are teaching Koran and basic Islamic education. But most madrasas also have a maktab, which is a school teaching Arabic and other subjects such as mathematics, science, English, and even computers. So, it is misleading to say students studying in madrasas are not being taught these subjects," a cleric said. "We are waiting for officials to visit madrasas and see for themselves what is being taught," he added.

Siddaramaiah invited to contest election from Kolar

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

A delegation of Congress leaders from Kolar met the former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Mysuru on Friday and invited him to contest the next Assembly elections from Kolar.

The delegation comprising mostly Bhovi community members from Kolar, who were unable to meet Mr. Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru, met the Congress leader in a park at Vivekananda Nagar here early on Friday morning.

The former Chairman of the Karnataka State Bhovi Development Corporation Seetharam G.V., who was also present on the occasion, said the delegation members garlanded Mr. Siddaramaiah and asked him to enter the poll fray from Kolar. The former Chief Minister, who represents Badami in Bagalkot district, is believed to have responded positively to their invitation. He told the delegation that he would visit Kolar by November 10 or 11 and speak to them. The development comes a day after another delegation of party leaders led by the former Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar met Mr. Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Thursday with the same request. Mr. Siddaramaiah's candidature also enjoys the support of incumbent MLA K. Srinivas Gowda, who was expelled from the JD(S) recently for cross-voting in the Rajya Sabha elections.

'SEBI leads in using data to enhance investor safety'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

"SEBI is at the forefront of regulators globally in using data to enhance investor safety and confidence," said Madhabi Puri Buch, chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), while delivering the Foundation Day lecture on 'Data and Technology in the Capital Market', during IIMB's 49th Foundation Day celebrations, on Friday. She said, "If the regulator collects the right data it is possible to identify and track market malpractices."

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Joint Director (Animal Husbandry),
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: JD/AH/PR/372/2022-23/CALL-3 Date: 28.10.2022

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike invites tenders from eligible bidders for the following:

1) Request for Proposal for Collection of Entrance Fees and Slaughter Fees for Small Animals at Civil Meat Production and Processing Centre, Tannery Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

Events of Bid Process: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **28-10-2022 onwards.** 2) Date and time of pre-bid meeting: **31-10-2022 at 11:00 a.m.** at Office of the JD(AH), Ground Floor, Annex-3, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 560 002. 3) Last date and time for uploading of tender in e-Procurement portal: **08-11-2022 upto 5:00 p.m.** 4) Date and time of online opening of tender: **09-11-2022 at 05:30 p.m.** 5) Place of Opening of tender: Online at e-Procurement portal. 6) Address for Communication: Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), Ground Floor, Annex-3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru -560 002. Ph: 9480685949 e-mail: jointdirector01@gmail.com

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Joint Director (Animal Husbandry), BBMP

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
GeM NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical), Southern Railway, Madurai - 625016 for and behalf of The President of India invites Online tenders in Two packet system from reputed contractors for the following works as per tender notice given in Government e-Marketing place(GeM) portal. The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to apply for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the GeM portal and only online tenders will be accepted.

Name of the work: Comprehensive housekeeping at RMM station for 730 days (Custom Bid)

GeM Bid No: GEM/2022/B/2654673 Dt:19.10.2022

Place of work: RAMESWARAM – MDU Division

Value of the work: 9188495.4 /-

Tender closing date: 08.11.2022

Further details are available in the detailed tender notice on website **www. Gem.gov.in**

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TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-3
(ONLY THROUGH ELECTRONIC TENDER SYSTEM)

Ref: - 1) This office tender notification: KBJNL/IBC/D-1/PB/ /2021-22/1006 Dated: 31-12-2021
2) This office tender notification CALL-2: KBJNL/IBC/D-1/PB/ /2022-23/241 Dated: 12-07-2022

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL IBC Divn No-1 Kembhavi, the under signed invites tenders on Construction of road to hill top colony from Hunagunda state highway to Division office at Kembhavi/call-3. (I.N.21535) percentage basis from a valid Copy of registration certificate as class-I and above contractors registered in KPWD. Amounting to Rs. 67.99 lakhs EMD 1.36 Lakhs. The tenderers are required to submit tenders in two cover system. (The blank tenders can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box). 1)The contractors can request for e-tendering documents from 29-10-2022 to 10 11-2022 in the web site http: www. eproc.karnataka.gov.in / e-portal. 2) Last date for Submission of completed e-tendering documents will be 10-11-2022 up to 4.30 PM. 3) Cover -I (Technical bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL IBC Division No.1 Kembhavi on 15-11-2022 at 11.00 AM in respect of bidders whose e-tendering fee has been confirmed on the e- Tendering platform. 4) Cover -II (Financial bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL IBC Division No.1 Kembhavi on 17-11-2022 at 11.00 AM after approval of technical bid. 5) If any of the dates mentioned above happened to be a general holiday, the next working day holds good. 6) Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KBJNL IBC Division-1
Kembhavi-585216

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WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday

TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Saturday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal. Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Kerala and Mahe

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	30.8	19.1	Kozhikode	—	34.6	24.4
Ahmedabad	—	36.0	19.0	Kurnool	—	31.5	21.3
Aizawl	—	27.0	16.2	Lucknow	—	31.0	17.8
Allahabad	—	33.3	17.4	Madurai	—	33.8	22.7
Bengaluru	—	27.7	18.7	Mangaluru	—	33.8	21.6
Bhopal	—	32.0	15.5	Mumbai	—	34.4	21.8
Bhubaneswar	—	31.8	19.0	Mysuru	—	30.2	—
Chandigarh	—	30.1	15.5	New Delhi	—	31.3	14.6
Chennai	15	32.0	23.6	Patna	—	30.6	17.8
Coimbatore	—	31.8	20.1	Port Blair	0.2	31.4	25.6
Dehradun	—	28.0	14.7	Puducherry	0.6	32.8	22.6
Gangtok	—	18.6	12.3	Pune	—	29.5	15.7
Goa	—	33.8	21.0	Raipur	—	31.3	18.7
Guwahati	—	30.5	19.0	Ranchi	—	29.2	15.6
Hubballi	—	29.0	19.0	Shillong	—	23.5	11.0
Hyderabad	—	30.4	16.8	Shimla	—	20.4	12.1
Imphal	—	28.3	12.5	Srinagar	—	23.0	3.5
Jaipur	—	33.8	20.4	Thiruvananthapuram	—	33.2	23.2
Kochi	—	31.2	24.8	Tiruchi	—	31.5	24.6
Kohima	—	21.0	11.0	Vijayawada	—	31.2	23.4
Kolkata	—	31.0	23.5	Visakhapatnam	—	32.4	24.8

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.96	129	.64	...151	...173	
Bengaluru	...6	..24	.68	...153	...119	
Chennai	.16	..41	124	80	71	
Delhi	.26	170	.55	...406	...464	
Hyderabad	...3	..29	.39	...152	...122	
Kolkata	.13	..35	.23	...247	...150	
Lucknow	.16	103	.61	...237	...257	
Mumbai	.14	136	.37	...220	...146	
Pune	..—	..23	.34	.....—	.....—	.....—
Visakhapatnam	.24	..44	.28	...100	...117	

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 384 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Sivasagar, Assam recorded a healthy AQI score of 22

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

MLAs' poaching case: audio clips go viral

Conversation of TRS MLAs defecting to BJP raises political heat; 2 clips of 13 minutes and 27 minutes each played on regional news channels

R. Ravikanth Reddy
HYDERABAD

P. Rohit Reddy

The alleged case of poaching of TRS MLAs by people claiming to be working on behalf of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) raised political heat when two audio clips having a conversation between a godman and Tandur MLA P. Rohit Reddy revolving around TRS MLAs defecting to BJP went viral on social media on Friday.

The audio clips of 13 minutes and 27 minutes each were played on regional news channels and raised interest, as two of the accused, Ramachandra Bharathi and Nanda Kumar discuss with Mr. Rohit Reddy on changing the party apart from bringing in some more MLAs into the fold. Some parts of the conversation also referred to money to be exchanged for defecting and that Mr. Reddy had demanded ₹100 crore for bringing in others.

In the second audio clip, Mr. Bharathi, a pontiff from Faridabad and who was constantly referred to as Swamiji, claimed that if Mr. Rohit Reddy resigns, Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao would dissolve the Assembly within a month and the government would collapse. The clip also had Mr. Bharathi seeking other MLAs names from Mr. Rohit Reddy so that they could be shared with the top leadership. The latter, however, refused to give the details.

Mr. Rohit Reddy was repeatedly seeking confidentiality of the discussion stating that if the Chief Minister came to know "their happiness would be screwed." Mr. Bharathi assured him security, a better political future and also protection from Enforcement Directorate and Income Tax citing the West Bengal experience.

Dileep to face trial in destruction of evidence case

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

The discharge petitions filed by actor Dileep and his friend Sarath in the destruction of evidence case booked against them following further investigation in the actor rape case were dismissed on Friday.

The duo will have to face trial in the case with District and Sessions Judge Honey M. Varghese dismissing the petitions.

The Kerala police had booked a case against them after an investigation into the statements of filmmaker Balachandrakumar that he had witnessed the actor and a few others watching the video of the alleged rape.

However, the police could not come up with the digital devices or other evidence to prove the allegations of Mr. Balachandrakumar.

Later, the police booked cases against the accused for causing disappearance of evidence.

Trial in rape case

Dileep, who was arraigned as the eighth accused in the rape case, has been charged with conspiracy.

The trial in the rape case, which was suspended nearly one year ago, may resume next month with the Supreme Court rejecting the plea of the survivor in the case seeking a change of court.

The Supreme Court, which had sought a report on the progress of the trial, also directed the trial court to complete the proceedings in the case before January 2023.

ISRO tests engine for Gaganyaan successfully

The Hindu Bureau
TIRUNELVELI

Indian Space Research Organisation's Propulsion Research Complex (IPRC) at Mahendragiri in Tamil Nadu's Tirunelveli district has successfully conducted the 'Pressure Chamber Test' of the cryogenic engine to be used in the Gaganyaan programme.

Sources in the IPRC said the pressure chamber test of C20 E11 MK III was conducted for about 30 seconds at Mahendragiri on Friday. The test was conducted to check the efficacy of the engine to be used in ISRO's prestigious Gaganyaan, which is designed for India's human spaceflight programme.

The engine was fired for 30 seconds and the performance of the engine met the test objectives, the sources said.

Wayanad farmer creates Ashoka Chakra using paddy art

E.M. Manoj
KALPETTA

Tourists and pilgrims on their way to the Thirunelly Sree Mahavishnu temple in Kerala's Wayanad are flocking to a farm at Thrissilery to view the Ashoka Chakra created by Johnson Oliappuram, a progressive farmer. The 58-year-old farmer hopes his experiment will attract people to paddy cultivation.

The origin of tambo art or rice paddy art can be traced to Japan where people plant paddy of various varieties and hues to create the desired images.

For the past six years, Mr. Johnson has been creating different patterns and images on his 20 cents of land. His creations include *pookalams* (floral carpets) with varying hues of paddy varieties, a map of Kerala, *diya* (earthen lamp) with a flame and a heart image with butterflies and flowers.

"This year I have created the image of Ashoka Chakra by using four varieties of paddy seeds such as Nazar bath, Kala bath, Kaki sala and Ramlee that will ripen in shades that range from brown to golden, light brown to black, green to black and green to white and black, says Mr. Johnson, who won the State award for best organic farmer in 2020-21.

The art form on his farm beside the Thirunelly-Thrissilery road has attracted many and inspired them to collect the seeds of the rice varieties.

Mr. Johnson is cultivating 46 varieties of rice seeds, including the aromatic varieties of Wayanad such as Gandhakasala, Jeerakasala and Mullan kaima besides many other indigenous rice varieties, on his 2.8 acres of land using organic methods. Some of them have medicinal properties too. He sells the seeds of these varieties to the visitors at a nominal price as well.

Promoting paddy: Rice paddy art depicting Ashoka Chakra created by Johnson Oliappuram in Wayanad district. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

District Health and Family Welfare Society
National Health Mission
District Health and Family Welfare Office B.D Road Chitradurga
Email:dhochitradurga@gmail.com Tel No:08194-235464

NoDPMU/NHM/CTA/CHO/01/2022-23 Date: 25.10.2022

Notification

Applications call for selection of Community Health Officer (CHO) on Contract Basis.

National Health Mission, Karnataka invites applications from graduated Nurse candidates (BSc Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc Nursing) for 03 posts of CHOS at Health Wellness Centres, of Chitradurga district (Non-HPDs) at Rs. 22000/- per month) + Incentives up to Rs.8000/- (based on performance) per month working under Chitradurga, District Health and Family Welfare Society. Application to be submitted in: Online Only:-
(1) Start of online registration system 27/10/2022. (1) Last date of submission of online application form 08/11/2022 Time 5:00pm (3) Online Examination 19/11/2022 For further details logon to: https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw Note: Any corrigendum(s)/ clarifications to the recruitment shall be published on the above website

DIPR/CTA/MCA/649/2022-23 Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Chitradurga.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-1/JJM-B-3/Ten.Nofi.No-06/2022-23/1456 Dated: 27.10.2022

E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution of Retrofitting works for **Providing pipeline and FHTC's works in Ballari and Siruguppa taluk and Augmentation works in Rural habitations work of Ballari Taluks** sanctioned under Jal Jeevan Mission head, **respectively** through e-procurement for bidders who are Registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** website & Tender document download date **27.10.2022**, The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 4.00pm on **07.11.2022** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 5.00pm on **08.11.2022** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment on **04.11.2022** For further more information contact above said Office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/587/MCA/2022-23

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Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Haveri
This office letter No.033/PB/Tnd/5054/2022-23/5356/
Dated : 28-10-2022

E-Tender Notification

On : 28-10-2022 through E-Procurement tender notification has been issued for the following Work Indent No. 158669, 159044 & 159063 Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated : **08-11-2022** (upto 4:00 PM). For further additional information, any changes & queries visit **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- (K. Ramesh) Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Haveri/MCA/337/2022-23 **PWD Division, Haveri**

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Public is hereby informed that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners **Smt. M. Jyothi and others.** The owners represent that, they have acquired the Schedule Property through inheritance and succession, and they are in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the same. Apart from them, there is/are no other person/s having any sort of right/s, title, interest/s or claim/s over the same and they have not either mortgaged, liened or encumbered the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner. The owners further represent that, they have not entered into any sort of registered/unregistered Agreement of Sale, MoU/MoA, GPA/Will, etc., with any third parties regarding conveyance/sale of the Schedule Property. That if, any person/s having objection/s or claim/s for the said purchase of the Schedule Property, he/ she/ they/it may/shall with documentary evidence lodge his/her/their/its claim/s **within Ten (10) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, as if there is/are no claims over the same.

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EARC/22-23/50/KU/01 **Date: 17-10-2022**

Mrs. Usha Rani K, W/o Late Mr. Kumar M, No.203, St Marys Road, Meganpalaya Chellekere, Kalyannagar, Bangalore – 560043	**Mrs. Usha Rani K,** W/o Late Mr. Kumar M,No.203, St Marys Road, Meganpalaya Chellekere, Kalyannagar, Bangalore – 560043 (In the capacity of Legal heir of Late Mr. Kumar M)
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If you fail to repay to Encore ARC the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 69,06,212 /- (Rupees Sixty-Nine Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Only) as on 30.09.2022** along with further interest w.e.f. 01.10.2022, incidental expenses & costs as stated above in terms of this notice u/s 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 within 60 days of this notice, Encore ARC will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of Section 13 and other applicable provisions of the said SARFAESI Act, 2002.

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For sustainable development

It is time to extend the useful life of the things we make, build, and use, and civil engineers play a crucial role in this task. By **Ajit Sabnis**

INFRASTRUCTURE

REDECON - or the Recent Developments in Design and Construction Technologies - is a national seminar and exhibition brought over by the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) Bangalore Centre. The event attempts to address various present-day challenges of serious concern to society with respect to proper housing and related industries, construction technology developments, water, solid waste management, climate changes and statutory requirements to be followed in building meaningful spaces. The pool of ideas shared by industry experts from all over India in the seminar can form a decisive tool to transcend impediments and provide effective solutions to the urban and civil engineering challenges. This year the topic for REDECON, to be hosted soon, will feature a host of aspects related to sustainable development.

The form of a structure inspires both architects and engineers, but their educational background have different focus regarding form and functionality. Architects generally tend to focus on the form of the structure, of course with a few exceptions, on asymmetrical geometries and organic shapes. For most architects the approach as well as the goal is the manifestation of the building in its entirety. The load-bearing elements then are only one aspect of many. These must be thoughtfully handled to achieve beautiful and meaningful buildings.

On the other hand, the civil engineer's focus is on the structural safety of the end user, stability and resilience and in general on the functionality of the structure with a few exceptions. Not surprisingly, the common approach of a civil engineer is to bring synthesis between modern technology and engineering practices more tending towards optimisation. The time has now come to integrate sustainability principles in the design and other life cycle phases of a building and this is inevitable as we go forward with the Global Agenda 2030.

Pressure on environment

Traditionally, industrial economies relied on a single model of resource consumption: a linear economic model that follows a "take-make-dispose" pattern. This has led to excessive and uncontrolled resource extraction and waste generation, exerting significant pressure on the environment.

Construction is one of the most resource-intensive and high-carbon sectors. The amount of natural resources used in buildings and transport infrastructure increased multifold in 1900 and 2010 and approximately 70% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are caused by the construction sector. Following the linear growth model, both resource extraction and GHG emissions will continue to increase in the future as more infrastructure is built to meet the needs of a growing and increasingly urban population. An estimated 75% of the infrastructure that will exist in 2050 remains to be built. The excessive global resource extraction leads to ecosystem degradation, sediment erosion, and biodiversity loss. It is estimated that resource extraction and processing are correlated with more than 90% of biodiversity loss and make up about half of the global GHG emissions. These impacts also have serious consequences on water and food security and hence, on human well-being.

In addition to the damage caused by extractive processes and GHG emissions, infrastructure is also a major source of solid waste and other forms of pollution. In developed countries, for example, 40% of solid waste comes from the construction, maintenance and demolition of buildings.

The linear economic model has clear human health and ecological limits, and there is an urgent need for systemic changes. Reaching the 1.5°C target of the Paris Agreement and reducing stress on the environment can only be achieved by combining scaled-up efforts on renewable energy and energy efficiency with a fundamental shift to a circular economy.

A circular economy is one in which "the value of products, materials, and resources is maintained in the economy for as long as possible", and resource extraction and waste generation are minimised. Circular economic models help to decouple economic growth from resource consumption by extending the useful life of the things we make, build, and use and by closing material loops so that "waste" from certain products and processes are used as inputs into others (also called industrial symbiosis).

Transitioning to circular economic models will require infrastructure that is fit for purpose. Infrastructure must be planned, built, and operated in a way that maximises synergies between infrastructure systems to enable industrial symbiosis and closed loops. Shifting towards more shared ownership models can also help reduce the resource intensity of infrastructure systems. Successful implementation of these concepts requires strategic planning during the early phases of the infrastructure lifecycle, "upstream" of the projects. In conclusion, decarbonisation is the only way forward.

Seminar for a cause

The concept of sustainable development is set to be featured in REDECON, a biennial event by ACCE (I) - Bangalore Centre. The organisation has been organising national and international seminars / conferences once in two years on themes relevant to the current trending technologies in the domain of civil engineering while providing a networking platform.

Nine such events have been held starting from 2005 and continued in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020. REDECON 2022 will be a two-day national seminar with a lineup of speakers and an exhibition relevant to the construction industry.

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Explosive affair

The Coimbatore blast calls for vigil on the law and order and political fronts

With investigators finding tell-tale signs of a terror plot having gone awry, post Sunday's predawn car blast near a temple in communally-fragile Coimbatore, the incident, unless tackled professionally with sensitivity, holds the potential of escalating existing tensions on the law and order and political fronts. Information that the car's driver and suspected mastermind, who was charred, Jameesha Mubin, was briefly under the National Investigation Agency (NIA) radar, would certainly call into question the capabilities of the intelligence apparatus in sensing and forestalling a terror plot. It is sheer providence that an LPG cylinder in the car exploded, as preliminary investigation suggests, before Mubin could strike terror. What cannot be overlooked is that the incident came against the backdrop of serial Molotov cocktail attacks last month, targeting properties of right-wing outfits and their office-bearers in the wake of the nationwide ban on the Popular Front of India. To the credit of the police force, the larger design was unravelled and the suspected plotters unmasked in less than 24 hours. That half a dozen suspects have been arrested bears testimony to their investigation skills. Despite the police's commendable post-blast action, realising the gravity and political ramifications of the issue at hand, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin did the right thing in recommending that the NIA take over the probe. Governor R.N. Ravi, a former IPS officer, has questioned the four-day delay in calling the NIA. However, that is a matter of perspective and individual assessment of the ground situation.

Politically, this has thrown up some challenges for Mr. Stalin. He has to delicately balance the duty of taking along the minorities and the administrative need to uncompromisingly deal with fundamentalists, who propagate violence as an answer to political problems. In this he would require the support of constituent parties of the DMK-led Secular Progressive Alliance, which should acknowledge the need for such balance. The DMK, as such, faces criticism of being soft on terror, due to the 1998 Coimbatore serial blasts, though Tamil Nadu has seen the fangs of terror during the AIADMK regime too (1993 RSS office blast). He also has to combat attempts trying to stoke communal passions and driving religious polarisation using this incident as a springboard. The BJP has seized upon the issue with a section of its leaders calling for a Coimbatore bandh on October 31 to put the heat on the government and consolidate itself politically. What is needed, though, is for the NIA and the government to deal with the plotters firmly while not providing scope for communalising and politicising terrorism.

Careless threats

The war in Ukraine is threatening to escalate beyond anyone's control

Russia's allegation that Ukraine was planning to launch a so-called dirty bomb shows how dramatically the Ukraine conflict has escalated. Russia's Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu held talks with many of his global counterparts, including Rajnath Singh, accusing Ukraine of potential "nuclear terrorism". A dirty bomb is not a nuclear bomb but a conventional explosive device with radioactive materials, the explosion of which could turn swathes of land uninhabitable for decades. Ukraine and its western backers have rejected the Russian allegations, saying the Russians, who have suffered setbacks, are making unfounded claims for a false flag attack. It is difficult to ascertain what is going on behind the fog of a full-scale war, but the talk of dirty bombs and nuclear terrorism does not bode well. Ever since the U.S.'s nuclear bombing of Japan in 1945, the world has largely treated the nuclear option as taboo. Even in 1962, when the Soviet Union and the U.S. were on the brink of conflict, their leaders managed to end the crisis amicably through dialogue. But unfortunately, Vladimir Putin's threat of using all means available to him to protect his country and Joe Biden's warning of a "nuclear Armageddon" are tantamount to normalising the nuclear option in the middle of a conflict that is in an escalatory spiral.

What is more surprising is that even as the war is steadily deteriorating, there is no conscious effort by any side to start a dialogue. Russia says it is ready for talks but has not given any concrete proposals, and its offer for talks cannot be trusted, especially after it announced the annexation of four partially controlled Ukrainian regions. Ukraine says it will not hold talks with Russia as long as Mr. Putin is in power and that it intends to fight till all Ukrainian regions are liberated, including Crimea. Ukraine's western backers say they would continue to support Ukraine's resistance "as long as it takes". As all sides take maximalist positions, escalation is creating its own dynamic, taking the whole world hostage. Eight months of war have already created economic and humanitarian disasters. And there are greater fears of a direct conflict between Russia and NATO, two nuclear forces. What more do the stakeholders of this war want before they actually begin serious talks? They should realise that unchecked escalation with an open possibility of a Russia-NATO war would be catastrophic for the whole world. The stakes are higher than their geopolitical goals. The rhetoric on nuclear attacks and retaliation should stop immediately and Russia, Ukraine and the West should begin talks to end the conflict. The alternative would be cataclysmic.

The death penalty and humanising criminal justice

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As a conservative agency of the state, the Supreme Court of India is ordinarily expected to tread the path laid out by the written text of law and the binding precedents. But there do come some exceptional moments when, either because of inspired leadership or the burden of anomalous operations of criminal justice, the agencies feel free to break the shackles that force it to the conservative frame. It must go to the credit of the Chief Justice of India (CJI), Justice U.U. Lalit that as the 49th CJI of India, he has ushered in that rare moment by taking several bold initiatives to correct certain grave anomalies that have persisted in operation of the death penalty law. Even before taking up the office of the CJI, Justice Lalit had displayed unique sensitivity to the plight of the condemned 'death-row prisoners' in *Anokhilal vs State of M.P.* (2019), *Irfan vs State of M.P., Manoj and Ors vs State of M.P.* (May 2022), and impart corrections in the form of creative directions/guidelines. Such a corrective line of judicial decisions under the CJI's leadership has continued in the Prakash Vishwanath and review petition order in the Mohd. Firoz cases.

The empirical evidence and research findings contained in the *Death Penalty India Report* (2016) and the '*Deathworthy*' report (Project 39A of the National Law University Delhi) came in handy to buttress the exceptional sensitivities of Justice Lalit. It is a happy augury that the CJI had the unique opportunity of teaming up with like-minded judges such as Justices P.S. Narasimha, S. Ravindra Bhat, Bela M. Trivedi, and Sudhanshu Dhulia.

On policies and uniformity

The focus here is on reframing 'Framing Guidelines Regarding Potential Mitigating Circumstances to be Considered While Imposing Death Sentences', a decision authored by the three judge Bench (the current CJI and Justices Ravindra Bhat and Sudhanshu Dhulia, September 19, 2022).

The decision stands out because of the thrust on the trial court's death sentencing policies and the practice and desire to elicit, from a larger Bench, directions to ensure some kind of uniformity in the matter. Such a reference to a larger Bench would constitute yet another step in the direction of death penalty sentencing justice reform such as the legislative limitation flowing from Section 354(3) in the Code of Criminal Procedure; judicial limitation flowing from the 'rarest of rare' case; and 'oral hearing' after all the remedies to the condemned are exhausted.

> The goal will depend on the inclination of the judiciary to continue along its creative path and also the extent to which society is prepared to broaden the horizons of meaningful hearing

Justice Ravindra Bhat's decision (concurred by the CJI and Justice Dhulia) has summed up the core issue that displays a special concern for the legislative mandate under Section 235(2) conferring a right to pre-sentence hearing after conviction and its endorsement by the full Bench ruling in *Bachan Singh*; the trial courts and the appellate court's display of a conflicting patterns of compliances. As an ardent follower of the theory of binding precedents for a cause, Justice Ravindra Bhat did not stop at paying lip service to 'rarest of rare' case limitation, but also required the sentencing court to take the trouble of balancing the aggravating factors and mitigating factors, as per the full Bench ruling.

Sentencing incongruities

With this foundational background and the context of the wide-spread discrepancies in the interpretation of the law, the following observations of the Court are significant: "It is also a fact that in all cases where imposition of capital sentence is a choice of sentence, aggravating circumstances would always be on record, and would be part of [the] prosecutor's evidence, leading to conviction, whereas the accused can scarcely be expected to place mitigating circumstances on the record, for the reason that the stage for doing so is after conviction. This *places the convict at a hopeless disadvantage*, tilting the scales heavily against him." (*emphasis supplied*). The three-judge Bench decision seems to have gone beyond sentencing incongruities when it observes: "This court is of the opinion that it is necessary to have clarity in the matter to ensure a uniform approach *on the question of granting real* and meaningful opportunity, as opposed to *formal hearing to the accused/convict* on the issue of sentence." (*emphasis supplied*).

How is a real and meaningful opportunity to be transformed into reality? What would be the implications of such a 'real hearing' limited only to the matters of sentence?

Such questions need answers that must be given by future society. It is significant that the sentencing lacunae pointed out by the three judge Bench have received a positive response from academics and the media. For instance, an editorial in this daily (September 20, 2022) said: "The Constitution Bench may come up with new guidelines under which the trial courts themselves can hold a comprehensive investigation into factors related to upbringing, education and socio-economic conditions of an offender before deciding the punishment..." Another leading daily, elaborating further on the subjective factors identified in *Manoj and Ors. vs State of M.P.*, said: "trial court must take into account the social milieu, the educational levels, whether the accused had faced trauma earlier in life, family circumstances, psychological evaluation of a convict and post-conviction conduct, were relevant factors at the time of considering whether the death penalty ought to be imposed upon the accused".

'Quality' of guilt

The euphoria and appreciation generated by the bold initiative of the three judge Bench under the leadership of the CJI might have made a positive mark, but the future shape of the mission to humanise criminal justice will ultimately depend upon two things. The first is the composition of the larger Bench and the inclination of the judiciary to continue in its onward creative path, as the CJI retires on November 8. Second, the extent to which society is prepared to broaden the horizons of meaningful hearing, even to the earlier guilt determination stage. Hitherto, criminal liability is a product of the component of culpability/guilt and sanction/punishment. The consideration of these two components in isolation leads to a disconnect between the wrongdoer and his punishment or sentence. Should the 'mitigating factors' influence only the sentence, and not alter the nature and quality of the guilty mind, or the 'guilt' that constitutes the stock justification for punishment? How long and at what cost should we continue to ignore the 'quality' of the guilty mind of the 'death row prisoners' who suffer from severe to mild psychiatric disorders before and after crime (according to empirical evidence in chapter IV of the Deathworthy report?

Perhaps, there will be some answers from leads given by western critical criminal law scholars who have already begun making a distinction between 'early guilt' that is regressive, prosecutory and punitive, and 'mature guilt' that is developmental and progressive. A recent article by Professor Alan Norrie, "Taking Guilt Seriously - Towards a Mature Retributivism" *(On Crime, Society, and Responsibility in The Work of Nicola Lacey)* has covered the trajectory of criminal justice humanisation succinctly.

At COP27, move the needle on climate action

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India and other developing economies are justifiably worried about the damage to growth from COVID-19, Russia's war in Ukraine, and the global economy's downturn. But these troubles pale in comparison with the climate catastrophe already resulting from the current trajectory of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, whose effects hit developing economies and the poor hardest. That is why it is imperative that COP27 – the United Nations' climate summit which opens in Egypt from November 6 – makes real advances to stave off the worst effects of global warming. This means going beyond COP21's important Paris agreement (2015) on national commitments to cut GHG emissions and COP26's notable Glasgow agreement (2021) to stem deforestation.

The core issues

Despite nervousness in making bold commitments in these uncertain times, a breakthrough must be made in rectifying decades of lopsided emissions by rich countries. They are still unwilling to offset past excesses by extending the massive financing that developing economies need for climate action. Just as problematic is the continuous and heavy burning of fossil fuels by the top five emitters – China, the United States, India, Russia, and Japan – as well as Southeast Asian countries taken together. What is worse, many of their plans are woefully inadequate for reaching carbon neutrality by 2050 to help keep temperatures rise below 2°C as envisaged in the Paris agreement. COP27 would be a success if progress is made on both these issues. One way would be for the summit to name the countries that are most out of line and ask them to do more.

On the other hand, rich countries have already shown that they can mobilise vast resources to tackle global emergencies. They did this in the 2008-09 global financial crisis and spectacularly so in the $15 trillion committed in 2020 (by one estimate), by the major economies to fight COVID-19. But when it comes to climate change, rich countries are failing dismally in raising the UN-goal of at least $100 billion annually in climate finance for developing countries. COP27 should move the needle on this vital area.

> The climate summit, in Egypt, should focus on the economic benefits of decarbonisation; India should stop being a hesitant climate actor

Reaching carbon neutrality by 2050 is the absolute minimum for all major emitters if unthinkable scenarios of global warming are to be averted. The reverberating message from COP27 should be that the price for achieving carbon neutrality is a fraction of the cost of having to adapt to an increasingly unliveable planet. Ahead of COP27, Singapore has announced that it will achieve net zero emissions by 2050, a powerful signal even if coming from a country with only 0.1% of the carbon footprint.

Advance the year for net zero

India's reliance on fossil fuels is extremely high. High GDP growth, India's biggest goal, just cannot be achieved in the face of runaway climate change. The country has set a target date of 2070 for net zero. China is the world's leader in renewable energy, but its share of coal and gas in energy production remains over 70%, with the country continuing to finance massive fossil fuel-based infrastructure. China has announced net zero for 2060. India and China awkwardly weakened the goal of COP26 from a "phase-out" of coal power to a "phase-down". This, however, is the moment to advance their date for net zero to 2050. Energy is responsible for about three-fourths of GHGs in the air, and low carbon energy needs to lead the decarbonisation of the global economy. India's plan for decarbonisation, even if very gradual at present, will nevertheless need to see a massive switch to renewable energy. Electric power has made progress in adopting renewables in its energy mix, but a far bigger switch from fossil fuel is needed for domestic heating and cooling. Factors in the way of a more ambitious adoption of renewables such as solar and wind include the variability in their generation due to weather conditions, weak transmission grids, and poor financial conditions of power distribution companies.

Banks can scale up climate projects

COP27 should call for the extensive use of markets to help shift the global economy to a low-carbon path. The summit could back a radical shift in countries adopting carbon pricing, for example, via a significant carbon tax on the source of pollution. It should reiterate the need for all countries to eliminate fossil fuel subsidies. In terms of climate financing, something similar could be done to what was achieved during the COVID-19 pandemic, when rich countries raised vast amounts of financing. Climate projects can be vastly scaled up by multilateral development banks, such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, all of which have strong climate-action mandates.

Based on the mixed track record of past summits, expectations may not be high for what COP27 may bring. One way that it could advance the climate agenda is by choosing commitments to be backed by UN-member states that will be seen by governments to be benefiting them – in terms of health and cleaner cities, to name just two examples – and putting their economies on a more environmentally sustainable path that alone can deliver national interests in these tense economic times. India has historically been a hesitant climate actor, not unlike other big emitters. COP27, which will be held at Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (November 6-18), is a chance for the country to strongly back environmentally sustainable development in its national interest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Governor and Government

The sniper-fire between the Governor and the Government in Kerala over various issues has been going on for sometime. The barbs have become so bad that they are threatening to interfere with smooth governance in the State. A healthy relationship between executive and legislature, crucial to effective governance, is being denied to Kerala. The judiciary must intervene and a semblance of normalcy restored in the interest of governance in Kerala.

Dr. George Jacob E.,
Kochi

On 'due process'

While it is true that the due process doctrine was elaborately argued by M.K. Nambiar and rejected by the Supreme Court in the A.K. Gopalan case, what is equally important is that the case was filed by V.G. Row on behalf of A.K. Gopalan who were leading communists. When V.K.T. Chari, a constitutional expert and former Advocate-General of Madras, asked Justice Patanjali Sastri, who was part of the Bench which decided the case, as to why due process was rejected (which, according to him, was the correct interpretation), Justice Sastri told him that India was a nascent democracy and it would not be appropriate to extend due process to a communist. Therefore, class perceptions also played a part in the constitutional interpretation of fundamental rights.

The same was the approach when V.G. Row applied for a passport to go to Russia. It was rejected on a very strict interpretation of Article 21. But in the Maneka Gandhi case, the word 'due process' assumed a wider interpretation and it encompassed Articles 14 and 19 which were not available to A.K. Gopalan and V.G. Row.

This only augments the view that class perceptions were also one of the underlying principles of constitutional interpretation; no lecture on Article 21 would be complete without reference to these salient facts. A close reading of the Supreme Court judgments also reveals such dimensions. This should equally form a part of the curriculum in colleges.

N.G.R. Prasad,
Chennai

State of temple

The Brihadeeswara temple, built by Rajaraja Chola I is an architectural marvel. The fact that it has survived over the centuries is what draws thousands to Thanjavur every day. It also leads to the question of its maintenance and conservation. The sanctum sanctorum and the massive corridor around the temple are poorly maintained. Plastic posters and trash are kept inside the sanctum sanctorum, giving it the image of a storage unit. Wooden plates, plastic idols, and ropes add to this. There is no proper lighting and an appropriate mechanism to manage people. There is also the ugly sight of people having inscribed their names in pen and charcoal along the corridor. This amounts to vandalism of a heritage structure and masterpiece. As is characteristic in many temples, there is chaos here too after the poojas.

A.S. Madhavi,
Thiruvananthapuram

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Fire brigade personnel at the spot where an explosion took place in a car in front of the Sangameswarar temple in Coimbatore early on October 23 morning. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

In Coimbatore, a bomb on wheels

Two decades after serial explosions claimed 58 lives, Coimbatore turned tense the day before Deepavali when a car blast on a busy street left one man — the main accused — dead. **Wilson Thomas** and **S. Vijay Kumar** piece together the details of the investigation of a suspected terror plot

K. Valliammal, 73, of Kottai Eswaran Kovil Street in Coimbatore, went to bed late on the night of October 22. The next morning, she woke up with a jolt, not to the usual chants from the Sangameswarar temple in the neighbourhood, but to a deafening explosion.

"I heard a blast and rushed out of the house. Flames and smoke billowed from the road near the temple. I thought the transformer close to the temple had exploded. Then I realised that the flames were coming from a car in front of the temple," recalled Valliammal, who runs a home food eatery on the populated street. She said the blast was followed by another.

Coimbatore turned tense with the news of the blasts. It was the morning before Deepavali. Those who had made last-minute shopping plans were afraid to step out. The police began to identify and isolate deserted vehicles, which had been parked for a long time, across the city.

Senthil Kannan, a milk agent who lives at the temple junction, heard the explosion a few minutes after waking up at 4 a.m. and seeing the temple's gopuram, a routine he had been following for several years. He ran to the street and found a burning car in front of the temple.

Sub-inspector R. Selvarajan of Ukkadam station, head constable Deva Kumar, and constable Pandiya Raja were the first to go close to the burning car. They were manning a temporary checkpoint in the area.

"I also thought the transformer had exploded, as the power had gone off. On my way to the fire ball, I alerted the control room over my walkie-talkie. As I got closer, I found that a car was in flames. I told the control room to alert fire services," said Selvarajan.

The Coimbatore south fire station received the alert. A fire tender reached the spot within minutes and put out the flames.

"My colleagues and I sprayed water on the car using a hose near the temple. We stepped back when the fire brigade reached. When the flames were extinguished, we saw a charred body on the road near the driver's seat. One LPG cylinder was in the boot of the car and another was on a seat. There were nails and marbles strewn around the car," Selvarajan recalled. The cylinder in the boot had exploded, with a crack measuring about four inches, while the second one was intact.

More police personnel rushed to the spot, and the site was cordoned off before 5 a.m. Seeing the LPG cylinders, nails and marbles, the police became suspicious as this did not look like an accident. Roads leading to the temple, including both sides of Kottai Eswaran Kovil Street, were barricaded.

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> **SELVARAJAN**
> Sub-inspector

The investigation

City Police Commissioner V. Balakrishnan roped in some of the best hands in the force for the case. At this point, the charred body and the number plate of the car were the only clues that the police had for their investigation.

With the blast happening in front of a temple in communally volatile Coimbatore, social media was soon filled with posts ranging from theories of sabotage to suicide bombing. Additional Director-General of Police (Law and Order) P. Thamaraikannan reached the city around 10.45 a.m. and Director General of Police (DGP) C. Sylendra Babu reached by noon. The investigation kicked off with the police trying to trace the owner of the car. But this was not easy as the old Maruti 800 hatchback had been owned by least 10 people in the past. The last registered owner told the police that he had sold the old car to a resident of Ukkadam in Coimbatore for scrap value. By evening, the search for the owner of the car and the effort to establish the identity of the charred body led to the same name – Jameesha Mubin, a 29-year-old man who lived with his wife and two children some 350 metres from Sangameswarar temple.

Mubin emerged as the prime suspect of the terror plot. Coimbatore had last heard such explosions in 1998, when serial blasts claimed 58 lives. A few officers, part of the six special teams formed to crack the case, rushed to Mubin's residence, a rented house on the second floor of a building on H.M.P.R. Street. In the house, a unique smell heightened their fears – the smell of explosive chemicals. The officers unearthed over 75 kg of potassium nitrate, aluminium powder, sulphur and charcoal. "The two-room house, even the restroom, was filled with all kinds of materials," said an officer.

The police conduct vehicle checks across Coimbatore city following the car blast on October 23. PERIASAMY M.

The DGP addressed the media late on October 23 after Mubin's identity was confirmed. He said the blast could have occurred when Mubin tried to get away with the explosives-laden car after seeing the police ahead. "Going by the material seized from his house, this (material in the car) could have been meant for a possible plan (of an attack) in the future," Babu said.

Jameesha Mubin and his accomplices

An engineering graduate, Mubin worked in a bookshop in the city before venturing into the small-scale garments business. A few residents from Kottai Eswaran Kovil Street said that they remembered Mubin as a calm person. As per police records, Mubin was questioned in 2019 by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) when it was examining the activities of a group of men who were suspected to be Islamic State sympathisers. During the search at Mubin's residence, the police came across a list of places, suspected to be part of a 'hit list', code-named 'tourism places to be visited'. The list included the Coimbatore Collectorate, the office of the City Police Commissioner, the Coimbatore railway station, Victoria Town Hall, and Race Course.

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> **C. SYLENDRA BABU**
> Director General of Police

A visual from a surveillance camera facing the ground floor of the building showed Mubin and a few others taking out heavy objects in a white sack on October 22. The accomplices, identified as Muhammad Thalha (25), Muhammad Azharudheen (23), Muhammad Riyas (27), Firoz Ismail (27), and Muhammad Nawaz Ismail (27), hailing from G.M. Nagar near Ukkadam, were arrested late on October 24. Provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) were invoked against them the next day, as police read the blast as an act of terror. According to Balakrishnan, Thalha and Azharudheen arranged the car for Mubin, while the others helped shift the LPG cylinders and other materials into the car.

A sixth member of the group, Afsar Khan, 28, was arrested on October 28, a day after his house was searched. Khan is accused of procuring raw materials used for the explosion through e-commerce websites. He also assisted Mubin in mixing the raw materials which were filled in three small cans and kept in the car along with the nails and marbles, the police said.

Though the police were granted custody of all the accused except Khan for three days, they are yet to find out what triggered the blast and whether Mubin was a suicide bomber. A section of investigators has ruled out the suicide bomb theory pointing at the botched attack, which did not cause any damage to people or property, and the quantity of explosive raw materials Mubin left at his residence.

Those who back the suicide bomb theory have pointed out a poster that Mubin kept as his WhatsApp display picture, which read: "If the news of my death reaches you, forgive my mistakes, hide my shortcomings, take part in my funeral rites and pray for me."

A few other investigators suspect that Mubin was killed while executing an attack. They believe that he had planned to escape. The police claimed that he stopped the car on seeing the police at the checkpoint and tried to escape.

The Coimbatore District United Jamaat condemned the incident and urged the authorities to trace and punish those involved in the crime. "We strongly condemn any acts of terror. Jamaats will not tolerate such attacks," said CTC Jabbar, general secretary of the Coimbatore District United Jamaat.

The car explosion came days after the Ministry of Home Affairs reportedly warned of possible attacks on prominent leaders in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka by cadres/sympathisers of the banned Popular Front of India. The alert coincided with the intensified security arrangements made at communally sensitive locations across Tamil Nadu as part of the Deepavali bandobust.

The police believe that Mubin and his associates had their plan and materials in place as they probably knew security would be intensified with vehicle checks and restricted night movements. The suspects only had to shift the explosive substances from Mubin's house to the car. Investigators believe that most of the potassium nitrate and sulphur seized were purchased online over a period of two years while some explosive materials were also procured from Kerala.

Senior police officials who visited the scene of the blast said the design of the car bomb appeared to be crude and believe that the suspects might have built it following YouTube videos.

Establishing terror links

The State Police have linked Mubin to Mohammed Azharuddin, a terror suspect arrested by the NIA under the UAPA and lodged in Viyyur central prison, Thrissur, Kerala. Azharuddin and his associates were allegedly staunch followers of Zahran Hashim, the brain behind the 2019 Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka. Police sources said Mubin was also Zahran's Facebook friend. The investigators also found that Thalha is the son of Nawab Khan who is serving a prison term in connection with the 1998 bombings in Coimbatore. Khan's brother, Al-Ummah founder S.A. Basha, is also serving a prison term for the blasts.

The car blast of October 23 triggered a political storm across Tamil Nadu as Opposition parties, mainly the AIADMK and the BJP, alleged intelligence failures as the reason for the incident. They also accused the government of handling the investigation without due seriousness.

Sources hinted at a possible failure of the Special Intelligence Cell, which is meant to monitor elements disturbing communal harmony and indulging in anti-national and terrorism-related activities. They added that the Cell could not keep radicalised youth like Mubin, whom the NIA had already questioned, under its watch. The suspect was among those brought under the watch list of many agencies, including the Intelligence section of the Coimbatore City Police, the Special Division attached to the State Intelligence and the Special Investigation Division of the Crime Branch CID, which deal with cases relating to extremists.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin convened a high-level meeting of senior bureaucrats to review the progress in the case. Hours later, the police launched a crackdown on suspected Islamic State operatives and sympathisers across the State. A dossier of suspects, who have come to the notice of law-enforcement agencies in the recent past for owing allegiance to banned fundamentalist organisations, was sent to all cities/districts. Senior police officers were told to nominate one officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police to closely monitor the activities of each of the suspects in their respective jurisdictions. The police conducted searches at suspicious locations and looked for incriminating digital trails. The social media intelligence cell was tasked with conducting cyber patrolling on social media platforms with a focus on blocking communally provocative or sensitive content that could promote hatred and cause unrest.

"We are keeping a close watch on those delivering provocative speeches. Earlier, there would be gatherings at select places and it was easy for us to locate people who were indoctrinating the youth with jihadi ideology based on source information. Now organisers form groups and share videos, photos and literature via digital platforms," a police officer said.

The State police have also written to jail authorities in Kerala and Karnataka requesting details of visitors who met NIA suspects lodged in central prisons there. They are also waiting for responses from e-commerce portals Amazon and Flipkart on the mode of payment used and the user account details of those who purchased explosive substances in Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

While intensifying their search for vehicles reported stolen in recent times, the police have brought scrap dealers and traders of segregated engines/spare parts under the scanner. The Tamil Nadu DGP said the car used in the recent explosion was sold by an agent dealing with condemned cars. Storming operations are being conducted on remote or abandoned buildings on the outskirts of cities and towns. Police teams are verifying the sale of explosives from licenced stockists and checking their bank accounts to check suspicious entries.

Special teams of Tamil Nadu's cyber wing are busy analysing the mobile phone records of Mubin and his associates. Since the target of the bomb attack is not clear, they are visiting the places the suspects visited in recent months. Cyber forensic experts are examining whether any content was deleted from the storage devices seized in the case. They are also trying to retrieve the digital footprints of the suspects on different online platforms.

Heightened security arrangements with strict access control measures are in place at airports, seaports, vital installations, major railway stations, important places of worship, and districts such as Dindigul, Madurai, Tirunelveli and Ramanathapuram, which have a history of communal violence.

On October 27, the NIA took over the investigation in the Coimbatore car blast case, a day after the State recommended the same.

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'UAPA gave impetus to fight against terror'

"We have to come up with technological advancement to face a fake news-driven society," he added. He said India's progress at global stage had also posed many challenges. "First, attempts will be made to belittle your achievements, then the rivals will come in a competition mode.... many world powers will not want that India occupies the market. They think they have the expertise and certain markets are their fiefdom, when you challenge the arrangement, enmity creeps in. It is human nature, so we must be equipped to face such challenges," the Prime Minister said.

He said law and order was not limited to any particular State and crime was now inter-State and even international.

Won't interfere in party matters, says Rahul

If Mr. Gandhi insists on staying aloof from organisational matters, and charts an independent course of political action within the party, that could empower and burden Mr. Kharge at once. A senior Congress leader told *The Hindu* that though Mr. Gandhi appears firm about non-involvement at the moment, there would be pressure on him to change his mind.

Mr. Kharge on his part has told Congress leaders he would be treading according to guidance from the Gandhis – mimicking the BJP in which the last word is not with the party president. "He draws authority from the perception that the Gandhi family backs him," a party functionary said. The new president has signalled to others that he was not in a hurry to make changes. All too familiar with the intrigues that his colleagues are capable of, Mr. Kharge appears cautious about acting autonomously or unilaterally, according to party leaders who interacted with him in recent days. Mr. Gandhi had stood his ground in the face of pressure to return as party president, paving the way for a non-Gandhi at the helm.

'Himachal is witnessing pro-incumbency, there is no issue that has created resentment'

The battle is between the BJP and the Congress, and the AAP is nowhere in picture after its disappointing governance in Punjab, says Chief Minister

INTERVIEW

Jai Ram Thakur

Vikas Vasudeva
SHIMLA

As the BJP aims to retain power in Himachal Pradesh with its 'Mission Repeat', Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur says the party's battle is with the Congress. He says people have "lost confidence" in the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) after its disappointing governance in Punjab.

Mr. Thakur says the State is witnessing pro-incumbency and there is "positive atmosphere" for the "double-engine government". Excerpts:

What is the BJP's key agenda to seek votes in the Assembly poll?

Our agenda has always been development and public welfare. In the past five years, despite the COVID pandemic, we have done a lot of developmental work. We have done things that even the six-time Chief Minister [late Virbhadra Singh] of the Congress party could not do. For the first time, *Ayushman* and *HIMCARE* schemes were introduced for the free medical treatment of people. Similarly, *Sahara Yojana* [₹3,000 per month to patients suffering from fatal diseases] was run for the weaker sections and free domestic gas connections were given under *Ujjwala* and *Grihini Suvidha Yojana*.

The *Shagun Yojna* has been introduced and financial assistance of ₹31,000 is given for the marriage of daughters of BPL families. All these schemes have been started for the first time and ₹1,033 crore spent on them. There are more than 10 lakh beneficiaries of these schemes. There is no Assembly constituency where development projects worth over ₹150-200 crore has not been done. We did not involve in politics of discrimination and favouritism.

Which is a greater challenge for BJP, Congress or AAP?

BJP's battle is with the Congress. The AAP doesn't even exist in Himachal and the people have lost confidence in the AAP, after its disappointing governance in Punjab. In the past seven months, they have ruined the State.

Do you think the BJP is facing anti-incumbency in Himachal Pradesh?

Himachal is witnessing pro-incumbency for the first time. I have been among the people. I have gone to every Assembly constituency three or four times. I have been meeting people and based on their feedback, there is no issue that has created anger or resentment.

The BJP lost byelections in 2021. What gives you the confidence of winning the Assembly election?

There is a different atmosphere during the Assembly election whereas byelections are fought over other issues. In Mandi Lok Sabha seat, Congress sought votes as a tribute to its late leader Virbhadra Singh. And we also experimented in some seats. So the results were not in our favour. A year has passed and now you can see how positive the atmosphere is for the present government. The work of double-engine government gives us confidence.

Your opponents blame the BJP for failing to control inflation and create jobs, and for rise in corruption. How do you react?

Inflation and unemployment are complex and intertwined subjects. There has traditionally been a correlation between inflation and unemployment. Inflation is troubling the whole world today and I believe this period will not last long. But we have made sincere efforts to provide employment. For the past five years, we kept filling vacant posts in various government departments. We started the *Swavalamban* scheme in Himachal; more than 10,000 persons have got employment through this scheme. Despite the pandemic, we have been able to provide employment to about 60,000 people.

The BJP has denied candidature to 11 MLAs, including a Minister, and shifted the constituencies of two Ministers. What's your take?

Our party style is different. The party conducts various surveys, discusses, and then decides on the candidates.

Are you in favour or against freebies?

There is a difference between need and *revri*, or freebies. For example, electricity is a need. On average, poor households use 100 to 120 units of electricity a month. A well-off family spends 200 to 300 units. We have tried to help the poor because it is their need [by making 125 units free]. But Congress does not want to help the poor. For example, they are promising to give money to women every month. But do they know how many women are in that age group? Do they know where the budget for that will come from? And most importantly, why have they not implemented a similar scheme in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh?

Several government employees have been demanding the implementation of the Old Pension Scheme [OPS]. Don't you think it will affect BJP's electoral prospects?

As far as OPS is concerned, it was voluntarily closed by the then Congress government. Virbhadra Singh was the Chief Minister at that time and he implemented NPS from the back date. Later on, during 2012 to 2017, Congress was in power and even then he kept saying that restoring OPS was not practical. But we understood the problem of the employees and made the provision of family pension from the back date for the employees coming under NPS. We are trying to find a practical solution regarding the issue of OPS while Congress leaders are only playing politics.

It is a fact that no State can implement OPS without the help of the Central government.

Assam police detain seven Germans for visa violation

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

Two days after three Swedish nationals were detained in eastern Assam's Naharkatiya for violating tourist visa norms, the Assam police on Friday detained seven Germans on similar charges.

The Germans and an Indian companion, identified as Mukut Borda from Jharkhand, were detained from a resort near Kaziranga National Park. "They were found indulging in religious activities which was in violation of tourist visa issued to them. For such activities, they should have taken missionary visa. They would be fined per law and asked to leave country for violating visa conditions," Special Director-General of Police, Gyanendra Pratap Singh said.

The police claimed to have retrieved videographic evidence from the German nationals pointing to their involvement in religious activities. The detained Germans are Christian Reiser, Michael Erich Schaper, Merten Asmus, Cornelia Von Oneimb, Hinrich Luppen-Von Oneimb, Christa Olearius and Lisa Aimee Bloem.

Anger in Himachal Pradesh over ST notification for Hattis

Gujjars, Scheduled Castes flay Centre's decision; say Hattis are upper-caste and commit atrocities against Dalits. Political parties are attempting to capitalise on this ahead of the Assembly election

Abhinay Lakshman
SIRMAUR

In poll-bound Himachal Pradesh, the recent announcement by the Centre to bring the Hatti community under the Scheduled Tribes list in Sirmaur district is spreading resentment among some sections. The only ST community in the district – Gujjars – and Scheduled Caste groups have voiced concerns over the move.

Ashish Kumar of the Dalit Shoshan Mukti Manch in Sirmaur district.

The ruling BJP is faced with a delicate balancing act on the issue, while Opposition parties like the Congress and the Communist Party of India (Marxist) are hoping to capitalise on this resentment. The State is set to vote on November 12. Soon after Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda announced the Cabinet's decision to include the Hatti community in the ST list, the BJP's ST Morcha chief in Sirmaur, Hansraj Bhatia, from Gujjar community, quit his position along with six other members.

Mr. Bhatia's outfit, the Gujjar Kalyan Parishad, had also staged a road blockade in Kala Amb – a key entry point to the State. The district has five Assembly seats – Pachhad, Nahan, Renukaji, Paonta Sahib and Shillai. Pachhad and Renukaji are reserved for SCs.

"Most people of our community live in the Nahan constituency area and in the entire district, our population is just 10,000-11,000, which includes both Hindus and Muslims. Now, if the government wants to bring 1.6 lakh Hatti members in the ST list, our share of job reservations will be wiped out," Mr. Bhatia told *The Hindu*, as he prepared for a meeting of Gujjar leaders in Kala Amb to decide which way they will vote in the upcoming Assembly election.

He added, "We are just saying our share of the benefits should not be diluted. Hatti people are generally better-off than us. A lot of our community members are still nomadic."

Congress leaders have been saying they will make the resentment among Gujjars an issue in the Assembly polls.

However, in a Tuesday meeting of Gujjar leaders in Nahan, most had thrown their weight behind the saffron party, sources said. "The logic is that the ST list is in the Centre's hands and a BJP MLA can take up the issue with the Centre as opposed to an MLA from Opposition," a Gujjar leader said.

On the other hand, there is disquiet among the SC communities in villages of Pachhad and Renukaji, where many Dalit villagers are afraid of atrocities and discrimination against them increasing if the Hatti community is notified as an ST. Ashish Kumar of the Dalit Shoshan Mukti Manch said, "Most of those who are Hattis are actually Bhats, Khash, and Kanaits – traditionally considered as upper-caste. Atrocities against Dalits in Sirmaur is an issue and those committing the atrocities are from these communities."

Parts of the Trans-Giri region, where most of the Hatti community lives, also come under the Assembly Constituencies of Renukaji, Shillai, and Pachhad. As per the most recent Census (2011), 5.71% of the State's population is ST and 25.19% of the population is classified as SC.

Cong. says EC does not have jurisdiction to regulate freebies

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Election Commission (EC) does not have the jurisdiction to regulate issues such as freebies and it should instead focus on ensuring free and fair elections by properly implementing the existing laws, the Congress said.

On October 4, the commission had proposed amending the model code of conduct to ask parties to provide authentic information to voters on the financial viability of their poll promises. It had asked all parties to submit their views on the proposals.

"Neither the Election Commission, nor the government, nor indeed even the courts, have jurisdiction to justiciate and regulate such issues. It would therefore be best for the commission to desist from doing so," Congress general secretary communications Jairam Ramesh said in a letter to the commission on October 20.

"It is really something which is to be decided, be it pre-election or post-election, be it by way of electoral punishment or electoral acceptance and reward that the electorate decides the wisdom of such poll promises or campaign assurances and equally decides their breach and non-compliance," Mr. Ramesh noted.

The letter also raises the fundamental issue of how does one define freebies, enforceability of a standardised format of poll promises and called "the problem a contrived one".

Mr. Ramesh urged that the poll panel should focus on implementing the existing laws on poll violations and in that context mentioned about his party's previous complaints about referring to armed forces in election rallies.

Sharing the letter at a press conference on Friday, party spokesperson Supriya Shrinate said the matter first came up when Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 16 raised the issue of *revris* (freebies) at a rally, after which the commission took up the issue. She said the debate on the issue of *revris* in a democracy was distorted as it was the duty of any government to take care of the poor and oppressed classes, and evolve schemes for their uplift.

Rally against lack of jobs turns violent in Shillong

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

A public rally by a tribal organisation in Meghalaya's capital Shillong on Friday turned violent, leaving several people injured and many vehicles damaged.

The Federation of Khasi Jaintia and Garo People (FKJGP) had organised the rally to highlight the issue of unemployment. Members of some influential groups such as the Khasi Students' Union covered some commercial and sensitive areas of the city.

Many of the rallyists wore masks. Some of them kicked and punched pedestrians and people on two-wheelers, besides thrashing them with bamboo poles. Two journalists were among the injured.

Videos of the incident showed the miscreants damaging vehicles, including a few of the police, along the rally route. Shops downed their shutters around noon fearing vandalisation. The police declined to comment on the incident. "Two injured persons were taken to the hospital and released after treatment," East Khasi Hills Deputy Commissioner Isawanda Laloo said.

Azam Khan disqualified from U.P. Assembly after conviction

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LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan, was on Friday disqualified as a member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly after his conviction by an MP-MLA court in a 2019 hate speech case. The Vidhan Sabha Secretariat said that as per Section 125 of the Representation of the People's Act 1951 and Sections 505 (1) and 153(A) of the IPC, Mr. Khan's membership in the House ceased to exit after the court sentenced him to three years in jail on Thursday. The court also imposed a fine of ₹2,000 in the case registered against him during the 2019 Lok Sabha campaign, for making provocative remarks against Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and then Rampur District Magistrate Aunjaneya Kumar Singh.

Azam Khan

The court granted bail to Mr. Khan and given him time to file an appeal against the conviction.

Kharge pays homage to Ambedkar, Maulana Azad

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NEW DELHI

Days after taking over as Congress president, Mallikarjun Kharge is making visible efforts to pay tributes to leaders that the party has often been accused of ignoring in the past. On Friday, he visited Bhimrao Ambedkar's memorial and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's *mazaar* (grave) to offer his homage to the two freedom fighters, who were also part of independent India's first Cabinet under Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

"Bhakti in religion may be a road to the salvation of the soul. But in politics, Bhakti or hero-worship is a sure road to degradation and to eventual dictatorship," quoting India's first Law Minister, Mr. Kharge tweeted, "Visited Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial in Delhi today and paid floral tributes to Babasaheb".

"A revolutionary freedom fighter and India's First Education Minister, he believed in our country's democratic and secular credentials and strongly opposed the idea of Partition on religious lines," the newly elected Congress chief said in another tweet.

A senior leader told *The Hindu* that though Friday's visit to the Ambedkar's memorial and Maulana Azad's *mazaar* was pre-planned, it is also aimed at stopping the BJP "from appropriating stalwarts who were associated with Congress".

On Wednesday, ahead of his taking over as the party chief, Mr. Kharge had visited Mahatma Gandhi's memorial at Rajghat and also visited the memorials of Pandit Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi and former Deputy Prime Minister Jagjivan Ram, and paid tributes to the leaders.

Even in his acceptance speech, the newly elected Congress chief had referred to the Congress leadership of Subhash Chandra Bose, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Azad and Babu Jagjivan Ram besides Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi.

"It's not as if the Congress party was not honoring leaders like Sardar Patel ji, Netaji or Lal Bahadur Shashtri earlier. The Nehru-Gandhi family often became the target of BJP's attack because of their own family legacy," said another leader, adding, "Khargeji's trip on Friday was planned in advance as he couldn't go to these memorials on Wednesday because of shortage of time".

‘Governance will be evenly distributed across capitals’

Education and agriculture sectors have taken a huge leap forward and the field of public health covers both preventive care and curative care, says the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

INTERVIEW

Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy

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Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy faced several post-bifurcation challenges during his three years in office, and had been announcing several development schemes. In an interaction with a team from *The Hindu*, the Chief Minister explains in detail about his government’s initiatives in key sectors, the State’s financial management and his vision on the three capitals plan. Edited excerpts:

What have been your core initiatives since assuming power, especially in areas such as agriculture, education and health?

In all three sectors, there is a huge difference between what was there earlier to what is currently put in place now. All three sectors have taken a huge leap forward – health, education and agriculture. Firstly, in agriculture, we have 10,778 RBKs (Rythu Bharosa Kendras) which are present in every village, acting as one-stop centres at the farmers’ doorstep, handholding the farmer right from seed to crop sale. There is an agriculture graduate sitting at each RBK. There is a kiosk which facilitates farmers to place orders for fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, etc. The quality is guaranteed by the government, and supplied at the doorstep.

So, all the elements of spurious seed, spurious fertilizer and spurious pesticide are totally removed from the equation. The entire village is e-cropped, geo-tagged and the list is displayed for social audit. In Sachivalayam, there is a village revenue assistant along with the village revenue officer (VRO) and the agriculture assistant. They together conduct e-cropping and digital and physical acknowledgement is given to the farmer. Post e-crop, the list is displayed at every RBK for social audit.

For any kind of advisory role that the farmer requires, there is a dedicated group of scientists available through RBK, through a call centre and the number is available to farmers through a phone. Farm mechanisation equipment are given to the group at discounted rates – 40% bank loan, 50% subsidy and 10% is the farmer’s contribution. The farm mechanisation equipment are available to the community hiring centres. Going forward, we are planning to convert Sachivalayam into a sub-registrar office. A huge survey is going on to ensure the ownership of land without any dispute at the village level. There is a volunteer for every 50 houses to handhold and connect to Sachivalayam and every household will get every service without any corruption.

In another step, schools are changed and upgraded and ramped up with English medium and CBSE syllabus. All the schools have been upgraded, the process is on through the *Nadu-Nedu* programme (the past and the present which we named as *Nadu-Nedu*), where every school will have 12 types of basic infrastructure that ought to be present in every school, be it furniture, compound wall, painting, finishings, kitchen sheds or digitalisation of classrooms. You have the midday meals menu, which is nutritious and changed every day and week, ensuring variety. Students don’t eat the same menu every day. While the previous government had a budget of ₹500 crore per annum, the present budget is ₹1,900 crore per annum.

At the time of opening of schools, the children are given a kit which is called *Vidya Kanuka*, comprising a bag, bilingual textbooks (one page Telugu and one page English), notebooks, uniform, shoes, socks, and an Oxford dictionary. And we have tied up with Byju’s, and all the students starting from Class 4 are entitled to have Byju’s content. We will integrate Byju’s content into school curriculum. Students of Class 8 will be given tabs with Byju’s content free. Teachers who are teaching eighth standard students will also be given free tabs. To ensure all the students study well in English and come to school, be it private or government school, mothers are motivated.

We have introduced subject teacher concept. During the previous government, 18 subjects of first to fifth standard were taught by a single teacher... Pathetic situation prevailed wherein students from Classes 1 to 5 were made to sit together in one place and taught..

Moving further to higher education, there is 100% fee reimbursement. The entire convener quota (we have 70% convener quota in engineering and 50% quota in medicine). Not only reimbursement, we also give ₹20,000 for the children to take care of lodging and boarding every year in two instalments. So this would give a huge boost to GER (Gross Enrolment Ratio), both at primary and college level.

And coming to health, the transformation is so much so that we handle both preventive care as well as curative care. Speaking of which, we have no tier-1 cities, thanks to the bifurcation, we lost out Hyderabad to Telangana. Because of the fact that we don’t have tier-1 cities such as Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Chennai, we are short on super-speciality hospitals. Obviously, the private investment will not come in small cities as it is not viable. We are short of super-speciality facilities. The only way super-speciality services could be enhanced is through teaching medical colleges. We had 11 medical colleges, now we have 17 more, making the total to 28 to ensure medical facilities to each of the 26 restructured districts.

This apart, we are building over 15,000 village clinics and urban health clinics. And there is a major upgradation going on in all Primary Health Centres (PHCs), community health centres, area hospitals, district hospitals and the 11 teaching hospitals to national standards. We have recruited almost 44,000 people just in health sector...

There is a family doctor concept that is coming up, where every *mandal* has two PHCs and each PHC has two doctors and one ambulance. There are 20 villages in each *mandal* and four doctors take five designated villages each and nothing more. One of the doctors sits in the PHC and is available for consultancy, the other doctor hops into the ambulance and goes to the designated villages.

And the village clinic has digital interface through which doctors are available. Whensoever the mid-level health practitioner wishes to speak to a doctor, the PHC number is available and doctors and specialist doctors are also available through video-conferencing.

The *Aarogyasri* scheme will now have about 3,255 procedures from next week. Earlier, it was only 2,446 procedures. Before our government came in, we had only 1,059 procedures. All types of cancers are covered and practically 99% of procedures are coming under Aarogyasri purview now.

What about the finances? How did you find the resources?

That’s a very important aspect. It’s the same government and same budget and if one were to see the increase in the percentage of debt and debt growth rate, we are less when compared to what was earlier.

During the tenure of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) government, the State’s liabilities (aggregate of debt and contingent liabilities) grew at a CAGR of 19.55% and as against that, the CAGR growth of the State government liabilities (aggregate of debt and contingent liabilities) from the time of formation of the present government to March 31, 2022 stood at 15.43%.

During the tenure of the TDP government, the State debt grew at a CAGR of 17.45% and as against that, the CAGR of the State government debt from the time of formation of the present government to March 31, 2022 stood at 12.73%.

The debt growth rate was also less but how is it that we are doing? All these things, why is that the previous government could not do is a million dollar question.

Everything is DBT [Direct Benefit Transfer], touch of a button. There is no middlemen, no corruption and there is no discrimination. You have a Sachivalaya institution, you have a volunteer for each of 50 houses, lists are displayed for social audit at the village level and ward level. If any beneficiary’s name is missing out, they know where to go and they know how to get the application rectified.

The issue of situating the capital might have taken a lot of time and slowed down the administration. Is it that both the judicial delays and political opposition hit most of your plans?

Basically where a Chief Minister sits is not a matter of concern for anybody. It should not be. Wheresoever Chief Minister sits, his Cabinet colleagues sit. Wheresoever the Cabinet colleagues sit, there their secretaries sit. And wheresoever they sit, you have a secretariat also in place. So this is basically the prerogative of the CM where one sits. How is it fair that somebody else tells the CM where to sit and where not to sit.

As far as Amaravati is concerned, I’m not against anything or anybody. If I’m against Amaravati, why would I say, Amaravati would continue to be a capital, as one among the three. I’m not against it, I’m just saying while Amaravati continues to be the legislative capital, we will have executive capital at Vizag (Visakhapatnam) and a judicial capital at Kurnool, evenly distributing the governance so as to give a sense that everybody is involved in the whole process.

And another important aspect is the so-called Amaravati as one single capital is not a viable proposal. Reason being, Amaravati is neither in Vijayawada nor in Guntur. It is 40 km away from Vijayawada and 40 km away from Guntur. It is on a virgin land wherein you don’t even have a drainage, proper electricity and water.

Vizag – the biggest city available in the State of Andhra Pradesh – has all the basic infrastructure that is needed. You don’t need any money to spend on basic infrastructure. If you spend ₹5,000 crore or ₹10,000 crore in a span of five years or so; 10 years or so, and build basic buildings, you already have a beautiful capital.

(Read full interview at bit.ly/jaganinterview)

INBRIEF

Exhibition to showcase Modi’s political journey

An exhibition of paintings showcasing the political journey of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and major policy decisions of his government was unveiled in New Delhi. The paintings are by artist Akbar Saheb and the exhibition, being held at the National Gallery of Modern Art, was inaugurated by Union Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy. The exhibition is open to the public from October 28 to November 3.

Mahendrasinh Vaghela returns to Congress

Mahendrasinh Vaghela, former two-time MLA and son of former Chief Minister Shankarsinh Vaghela, on Friday returned to the Congress, five years after he had resigned from the party along with his father and others in 2017. He joined the party in the presence of State Congress chief Jagdish Thakor and other leaders. He won twice on the Congress ticket in 2007 and 2012 but had resigned from the party along with his father, then the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, in 2017 during the late Congress leader Ahmed Patel’s Rajya Sabha election in which Patel had a narrow victory.

IndiGo plane’s engine catches fire before take-off from Delhi

An IndiGo plane declared emergency at the Delhi airport on Friday after one of its engines caught fire at the time of taxiing, according to a source. The Bengaluru-bound A320 aircraft, which had more than 180 people on board, returned to the bay at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi, the source said. A video on Twitter showed one of the plane’s engines on fire and sparks flying while taxiing at the airport. PTI

Twitter must act against hate speech, says Rahul

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Congratulating billionaire Elon Musk for his acquisition of Twitter, former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi on Friday said he hoped that the social media platform would act against hate speech, undertake robust fact check and not stifle the Opposition in India.

“Congrats@elonmusk. I hope @Twitter will now act against hate speech, fact check more robustly, and will no longer stifle the Opposition’s voice in India due to government pressure,” Mr. Gandhi tweeted.

Data graph

He also shared a data graph to allege manipulation of his followers.

The graph claimed that between August 2021 and February 2022, when he tweeted about a rape victim, the number of his followers were suppressed. The Congress leader claimed that he had made 20 appeals to Twitter, even as the social media giant denied any wrongdoing.

Sustained efforts needed to fight terror: Jaishankar

The UN Security Council has regrettably been unable to act against some of those involved in the 26/11 attack in Mumbai because of political considerations, says External Affairs Minister

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MUMBAI/NEW DELHI

The international community should rise above political differences and defeat the challenge of terrorism, said External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar on Friday at the Special Meeting of the Counter Terror Committee of the UN Security Council.

Paying homage to victims of the 26/11 terror strikes in Mumbai, Mr. Jaishankar reminded that the UNSC failed to proscribe some of the Pakistan-based organisations and individuals that were involved in the terror strikes in Mumbai.

“In another month, we will be observing the 14th anniversary of these ghastly attacks on Mumbai in November 2008. While one of the terrorists was captured alive, prosecuted and convicted, the key conspirators and planners of the 26/11 attacks continue to remain protected and unpunished. When it comes to proscribing some of these terrorists, the Security Council has regrettably been unable to act in some cases because of political considerations,” said Mr. Jaishankar.

Foreign Minister of Gabon Michael Moussa-Adamo and S. Jaishankar at the U.N. counter-terrorism meet in Mumbai. AP

He avoided a direct mention of the repeated obstruction and technical holds that China has placed on India’s recent campaign for black listing of multiple terror masterminds based out of Pakistan.

Mr. Jaishankar mentioned five points for the consideration of the Counter Terror Committee at the event. He listed “effective and sustained efforts to counter terror-financing; normative efforts of the UN need to be coordinated with collaborations with other fora like the Financial Action Task Force (FATF); to make sure that the Security Council’s sanctions regime is not rendered ineffective because of political reasons; international cooperation and concerted actions against terrorists and their sponsors including the dismantlement of terrorist safe havens, etc. are critical imperatives; terrorism’s nexus with a transnational organised crime like arms and illicit drug trafficking is now established”.

Pakistan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Friday protested against the comments regarding “cross border” terrorism that India raised at the UN CTC in Mumbai.

“Contrary to Indian claims, it is India that has remained non-cooperative with Pakistan and has deliberately held back judicial proceedings of the Mumbai attack case,” the official statement from Pakistan declared.

Gujarat announces assistance for farmers

The Hindu Bureau
AHMEDABAD

Barely a few days before the announcement of the Assembly polls schedule, the Gujarat government on Friday announced a special ₹630 crore package for farmers who had suffered crop losses during this monsoon.

The compensation package will help nearly eight lakh farmers in 2,554 villages in 14 districts who had suffered crop losses owing to floods caused by the heavy rains during the monsoon period.

The package was announced after a loss-assessment survey was carried out in 14 districts: Chhotaudepur, Narmada, Panchmahal, Navsari, Valsad, Dang, Tapi, Surat, Kutch, Junagadh, Morbi, Porbandar, Anand and Kheda.

As per the package announced on Friday, those farmers who suffered a minimum of 33% of damages or losses will be eligible for compensation of ₹6,800 per hectare and a maximum of two hectares.

Rajnath inaugurates 75 infra projects

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday launched 75 infrastructure projects constructed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) spread across six States and two Union Territories during his visit to Ladakh. These projects included 45 bridges, 27 roads, two helipads – one each in Hanle and Thakung in Eastern Ladakh and one carbon neutral habitat, a Defence Ministry statement said.

Modi a great patriot, says Russian President

Kallol Bhattacherjee
MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin has praised India’s foreign policy regarding the crisis in Ukraine and described Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a “great patriot”.

Addressing the 19th annual meeting of the Valdai Discussion Club on the theme “A Post-Hegemonic World: Justice and Security for Everyone” on Thursday, Mr. Putin said he was considering attending the G20 summit in Bali next month.

“India has come a long way from a British colony to an independent country with which we have special ties. Prime Minister Modi is a great patriot who is able to pursue independent foreign policy,” said the Russian President at the discussion forum, which was set up in 2004 as a platform for dialogue on international issues.

Mr. Putin’s remarks regarding Mr. Modi comes a day after the Russian Foreign Ministry announced that External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar would travel to Moscow for a day-long meeting with Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov on November 8.

The meeting will be significant as it will be held just ahead of the G20 summit in Bali on November 15-16.

INBRIEF

Kejriwal writes to PM for god, goddess on currency notes

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday wrote a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding that images of Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha be printed on currency notes. In his letter, he said that seeking the "blessings of our gods and goddesses" is one of the measures to get the economy back on track. "Tremendous support has been received on this issue. There is massive enthusiasm among the people and everyone wants this to be implemented immediately," Mr. Kejriwal wrote. He added that the Indian economy is passing through a very bad phase and the country will progress only with a confluence of correct policy, hard work and blessings of the gods.

Farooq Abdullah hits back at BJP's tirade against Nehru

Referring to BJP leaders' tirade against former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and National Conference (NC) founder Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah, former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Dr. Farooq Abdullah on Friday said only history will decide who was a hero and who was a villain. "Mr. Nehru's history is unforgettable. He spearheaded the leap India took from a needle-importing country to large-scale industrialisation." Responding to the accusation of double talk in Srinagar and Delhi, Dr. Abdullah said, "These accusations have been made in the past too. It's of no importance. We are a part of India. J&K is the crown of India, not its shoe."

ED challenges cancer patient's bail, SC slaps ₹1 lakh fine on it

The Supreme Court has pulled up the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for challenging bail granted to a cancer patient by a lower court and ordered ₹1 lakh to be recovered from the salary of the ED officer who authorised the filing of the appeal in the apex court. A Bench led by Justice M.R. Shah said the "peculiar facts and circumstance of the case" and the fact that the man was released on bail as he was "suffering from malignancy and cancer" did not warrant any further interference from the Supreme Court. The court dismissed the appeal of the central agency against the bail order.

Film producer arrested for ramming car into his wife

The Mumbai police arrested film producer Kamal Kishor Mishra early on Friday for allegedly ramming his car into his wife after she spotted him with another woman in the vehicle here, an official said. The alleged incident took place on October 19 in the parking lot of the couple's apartment in Andheri (West) when Mr. Mishra's wife found him with another woman in the car, police said. On Thursday, Mr. Mishra was taken to police station after his wife lodged a complaint against him. Based on the complaint, an FIR was registered at the Amboli police station against Mr. Mishra under various Indian Penal Code sections. PTI

'One nation, one police uniform' is ideal: Modi

Prime Minister says he is not imposing his views on States and adds that common uniforms will give a distinct identity to the police, ensure brand recall and quality gear

Vijaita Singh
NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday mooted the idea of 'one nation, one police uniform'. He was addressing the State Home Ministers' conference on internal security issues in Faridabad, Haryana.

Mr. Modi said he was not imposing his views on States, but it was an idea worth deliberating on. He said police uniforms should have a brand recall just like the red-and-black post boxes in the country.

"On the lines of 'one nation, one ration card'; 'one nation, one mobility card'; 'one nation, one sign language', we should think of 'one nation, one police uniform'. This will benefit the police personnel as quality product will be available. The production of belts, caps and uniform will be on a mass scale," he said.

He added that just like post boxes could be identified from a distance even by unlettered persons, a common uniform would ensure a distinct identity to the police.

(clockwise from top left) Police uniforms in Delhi, U.P., Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Puducherry. PTI

Most police forces adorn shades of khaki, a few such as the police in Kolkata, Tamil Nadu and Goa don white uniforms.

Nagaland's appeal

Speaking at the conference, Nagaland's Deputy Chief Minister and Home Minister Y. Patton said he hoped that the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) would be removed from more areas in Nagaland in future.

He added that due to continuous improvement in the law and order situation in the State, the Centre had removed the AFSPA from 15 police station limits in seven districts and the State Police had put in place a special security plan in all the de-notified areas.

Mr. Patton said: "We are sure that with the situation becoming even better, the Centre will consider bringing out more areas from the AFSPA in the near future and trusting the State government to take full responsibility of the security and law and order in all these areas."

Left wing farmers' body welcomes GM mustard cultivation

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

AIKS's Hannan Mollah wants the ICAR to do an extensive testing of the hybrid seed

Even as RSS-supported organisations such as the Bharatiya Kisan Sangh and the Swadeshi Jagaran Manch opposed the Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC)'s green signal to commercially cultivate genetically modified mustard, Left wing farmers' organisation All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) welcomed the development.

AIKS general secretary Hannan Mollah, however, said the control of the technology should remain with the governments and the public sector and extensive testing of the hybrid seed must be done by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR).

Talking to *The Hindu*, Mr. Mollah said his organisation is not against GM crops. "We are not against science. We have to utilise technology to increase production. In India, with a huge population, we need to increase our production. Technology must be used for this. Our objection is different. If the technology is given by the corporate houses, they prepare the products according to their needs. It will create problems," he said.

Mr. Mollah added that the AIKS wants extensive testing of the hybrid seeds by public sector laboratories to assess the impact on the soil, other plants and on the lives of animals and humans.

"Now, the hybrid seed will be tested by the ICAR. It is government's research wing. They cannot cheat the people. They will have to come to the people with the results of the testing. If it is not harmful, we have no objection. After the tests, if it is established that hybrids seeds are not harmful and helps in increasing the yield, the government should allow its cultivation," Mr. Mollah added.

Panel raises data privacy concerns in draft telecom law

Yuthika Bhargava
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NEW DELHI

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information and Technology raised several questions on implication on data privacy of citizens with vague definitions of "public interest" and "national security" in the draft Indian Telecommunication Act, 2022, at a meeting to discuss the draft law on Friday.

The members, according to sources, expressed concern about the draft law preceding the Data Privacy Bill, without providing the necessary safeguards.

"The draft law has serious loopholes that can be misused for infringing on privacy. Using 'public interest/emergency' and 'national security' as the reasons, overarching power is being vested with the administration without adequate oversight mechanism," one of the panel members said.

The government had released the draft of The Indian Telecommunication Act, 2022, in September, wherein it proposes significant changes, including bringing over-the-top (OTT) platforms within the ambit of telecom services that require a licence to operate, and provisions for message interception in case of public emergency. The government has invited all stakeholders to share inputs by October 30.

The members also expressed reservation about the broadbase that the draft law intends to cover. Another member speaking to *The Hindu* on condition of anonymity said, "It is usurping the powers of Information and Broadcasting Ministry by bringing OTT within their ambit. The TRAI will also be rendered infructuous since the Department of Telecom is seeking to absorb all its regulatory powers. This is a dangerous trend."

Don't fall for unrecognised online PhD courses: UGC

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has warned students not to be misled by advertisements offering online PhD programmes by edtech companies in collaboration with foreign institutes.

The UGC said that such online PhD programmes were not recognised by it and asked students to verify the authenticity of the programmes as per the UGC regulations, 2016. The higher education regulatory body on Friday tweeted a public notice saying it was mandatory for all higher education institutions to follow UGC regulations and its amendments while awarding PhD degrees.

According to the UGC's dual-degree guidelines , students can pursue two full-time programmes simultaneously either at the same university or from different universities. But, PhD programmes do not fall under the guidelines.

21.4 lakh TB cases notified in India in 2021: Health Ministry

Bindu Shajan Perappadan
NEW DELHI

India's TB incidence for the year 2021 is 210 per 100,000 population - compared to the baseline year of 2015 (incidence was 256 per lakh population in India) and there has been an 18% decline which is 7 percentage points better than the global average of 11%, said the Health Ministry on Friday, while reacting to the World Health Organization (WHO) Global TB Report 2022, released on October 27.

Stating that India had done better in major metrics as compared to other countries over time, the Ministry said the figures placed India at the 36th position in terms of incidence rates (from the largest to the smallest incidence numbers).

According to the WHO report, an estimated 10.6 million people fell ill with tuberculosis (TB) in 2021, an increase of 4.5% from 2020, and 1.6 million people died from TB (including 187 000 among HIV positive people).

The Ministry was reacting to a recent WHO report on TB. AP

"While the COVID-19 pandemic impacted TB Programmes across the world, India was able to successfully offset the disruptions caused, through the introduction of critical interventions in 2020 and 2021 - this led to the National TB Elimination Programme notifying over 21.4 lakh TB cases - 18% higher than 2020," said the Ministry.

Rights bodies to investigate reports on sale of girls

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The national women and child rights panels on Friday said they would probe reports of women being raped and girls sold on stamp paper for prostitution to settle disputes between various caste groups in Bhilwara district of Rajasthan.

The National Commission for women (NCW) formed a two-member fact-finding team to look into the allegations. Meanwhile the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) chief Priyank Kanungo said he would also visit the State on November 7 to get a first-hand report.

The NCW said in a statement that it had come across several reports about girls being auctioned off over loan repayments in Bhilwara. The Commission termed the reported crime as extremely "appalling" and "traumatizing".

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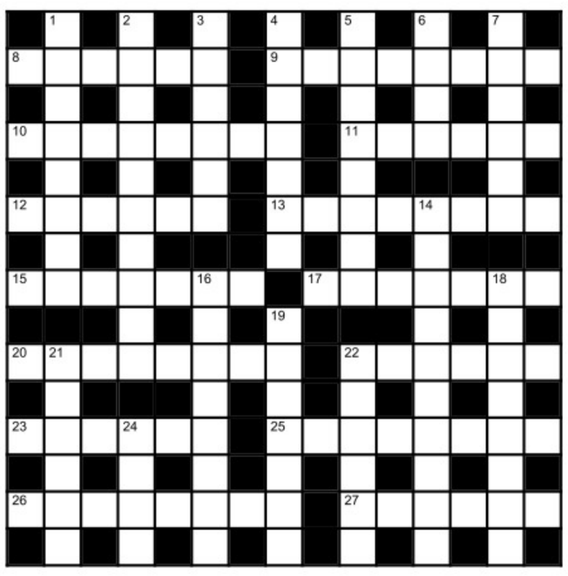

Across

8 Tax on goods from Romania entering a day before Gandhi Jayanti (6)
9 Soldiers trapped in remote Germany in an area surrounded by homesteads (8)
10 Dish made using a slice of veal with popular Indian pulse and eggs (8)
11 Separation from second child is source of madness (6)
12 Sticky notes ultimately seized by six detectives (6)
13 Tell Rosy to roam in streetcars (8)
15 Troublemaker, yet I condemned blasphemy (7)
17 A female pilot embracing sailor in a friendly manner (7)
20 Roll of very small size - discard occasionally (2,3,3)
22 Always check before end of day to be happy (6)
23 A bomb exploded near Oxygen plant (6)
25 Sibling wants setter to get staple for old maid (8)
26 Good fact about Katrina, for example (3,2,3)
27 New T-shirt is long (6)

Down

1 Show unionist wearing short skirt backward - it's rare (8)
2 Inclination to ignore the French forecast (10)
3 Upper-class model having sex appeal came first (6)
4 Underwear primarily needed inside frosty building (1-6)
5 Snub shrub (5-3)
6 Legend of Padmanabhaswamy, Thiruvananthapuram (4)
7 Father is extremely kinky and active (6)
14 Trained dealers in authority (10)
16 Efficient yet impolite (8)
18 Leaseholder mainly receiving Arkansas government grant (8)
19 The part of vehicle furthest from the curb is in an illegal position (7)
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22 Beginning to compose clue on unknown calico from India (6)
24 Forehead's dark for the most part (4)

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Solution to previous puzzle

Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Daya is assured

In Rahasya Traya sara, speaking of samsara, Vedanta Desika says that if one is trying to cross a well a 100 feet wide, it matters not whether one is able to cross only 10 feet or 90 feet. Either way, one falls down the well. So whether one is in the 10 feet category or 90 feet category, it does not matter. We should keep trying. Likewise, praising the Supreme One must be done at once, whether one has a limited capacity to do so, or a bigger capacity to do so, elaborated Valayapet Ramachariar, in a discourse. Alavandar, in his Stotra Ratna, initially expresses a doubt regarding his capacity to praise Lord Narayana. Once Alavandar has convinced himself that he can praise the Lord, he says "sthoumi," which is the present tense of 'praise.' He is on the verge of beginning his praise, and so he speaks in present tense, instead of using the future tense 'sthoshyaami.'

In the next sloka, Alavandar affirms that the Lord's mercy will flow to him. The Nityasuris, who are in Sri Vaikuntha, praise Him tirelessly. They are not subject to weaknesses of body. But we have many limitations. Alavandar draws the Lord's attention to these and says he knows that the Lord takes great pleasure in blessing the efforts of those still in samsaric life. There are two ways in which we can gain the sympathy of one who is in a position to grant us favours. We can say pleasing words to him or we can draw his attention to our pitiable state. Alavandar asks the Lord to look at his incapacities. There is no doubt that the Lord's daya is guaranteed to Alavandar. In a verse in Daya Sataka, Desika speaks of His befriending Guha and Hanuman in Rama avatara and His kindness to Kubja and Kuchela in Krishna avatara as examples of His daya.

LOS ANGELES

Jerry Lee Lewis, outrageous rock 'n' roll star, passes away at 87

Jerry Lee Lewis, the untameable rock 'n' roll pioneer whose outrageous talent, energy and ego collided on such definitive records as "Great Balls of Fire" and "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" and sustained a career otherwise upended by personal scandal, died on Friday morning at 87. REUTERS

SEOUL

North Korea fires missiles ahead of major U.S.-South Korea air drills

North Korea fired two short-range ballistic missiles on Friday, the South's military said, the latest in a blitz of launches that Washington and Seoul have warned could culminate in another nuclear test. The launch comes as the South wraps up 12 days of Naval military exercises involving its key ally America. GETTY IMAGES

YANGON

Myanmar junta warns ASEAN against peace plan 'pressure'

Myanmar's junta has warned a regional bloc working to defuse its political crisis that setting a time-frame for a peace plan could lead to "negative implications". A peace plan agreed by Myanmar and ASEAN last year — which the former has largely ignored — was a "process", the junta's Foreign Affairs Ministry said. AP

JERUSALEM

Two killed in firing by Israel Army in West Bank: Palestinian officials

Two Palestinians were killed and a third was wounded by Israeli Army fire in the occupied West Bank early on Friday, Palestinian health officials said, as conflicting claims about the incident emerged. The shooting near the city of Nablus was the latest sign of escalation in recent months. AFP

Imran Khan begins 'long march' for early Pak. election

This nation is ready to make every sacrifice but it will not accept thieves, said the former Prime Minister, referring to his political opponents

Agence France-Presse
LAHORE

Long game: Imran Khan (third from right) gestures during an anti-government march towards Islamabad on Friday. AFP

Former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan launched a so-called "long march" on Friday on the capital Islamabad to demand early elections, piling pressure on a government already in crisis.

The former international cricket star was booted from office in April by a no-confidence vote after defections by some of his coalition partners, but he retains mass public support in the South Asian country.

Thousands of people gathered in the eastern city of Lahore, from where a convoy began the 380-km journey to the capital, expected to take around a week with rallies planned along the route.

Decisions by the people

"This nation is ready to make every sacrifice but it will not accept thieves. The objective of the march is that decisions should be taken by the people themselves," Mr. Khan told the crowd from the top of a shipping container.

Parts of his speech that addressed the heads of the military and intelligence services were censored by Pakistani television channels. Mr. Khan, who has dodged multiple legal challenges, has already staged a string of well-attended rallies demonstrating his popularity, and earlier this month won six out of eight by-elections.

On Thursday, the head of the country's main intelligence service and chief of military public relations held a press conference where they defended the institutions against Mr. Khan's accusations they were meddling in politics.

Pakistan has been ruled by the military for much of its 75-year history, and criticism of the security establishment has long been seen as a red line.

Defiant Iranians rally again in protests against crackdown

Agence France-Presse
PARIS

Systemic violence: Iranians protest on Thursday against the killing of youth in crackdown on rallies against Mahsa Amini's death. AP

Iranians took to the streets around the country for a second successive night to protest against the killings of youth in a widely documented crackdown on demonstrations sparked by Mahsa Amini's death.

The clerical state has been gripped by six weeks of protests that erupted when Amini, 22, died in custody after her arrest for an alleged breach of Iran's strict dress rules for women based on Islamic Sharia law.

Security forces have struggled to contain the women-led protests that have evolved into a broader campaign to end the Islamic republic founded in 1979. The fresh rallies came as people gathered to mourn young demonstrators killed in the crackdown.

Security forces on Thursday shot dead at least three protesters in Mahabad and another two in Baneh, both near Iran's western border with Iraq, said Hengaw, a Norway-based human rights group.

Amnesty International said "unlawful killings" by Iran's security forces had claimed the lives of at least eight people in four provinces within 24 hours, in a statement late on Thursday. The deadly gunfire came after mourners paying tribute to Ismail Mauludi, a 35-year-old protester killed on Wednesday night, left his funeral and made their way towards the governor's office, it said.

Widespread killings

Other verified footage showed clashes near the grave of 16-year-old Nika Shahkarami, outside the western city of Khorramabad, where dozens of people were marking the end of the traditional 40-day mourning period since she was killed by security forces. Dozens of men were seen hurling projectiles under fire as they drove back security forces in riot gear on a bridge near Shahkarami's tomb.

The latest demonstrations came despite a crackdown that the Oslo-based Iran Human Rights (IHR) group says has already killed at least 141 protesters, including more than two dozen children.

At least another 93 people were separately killed during protests that erupted in the southeastern city of Zahedan on September 30 over the reported rape of a teenage girl by a police commander, IHR says.

The protests were held in defiance of warnings from Khamenei and ultra-conservative President Ebrahim Raisi, who appeared to try to link the Amini protests to a mass shooting at a Shi'ite Muslim shrine in the southern city of Shiraz.

Explained | Mahsa Amini and the widespread protests in Iran
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U.S. Speaker Pelosi's husband assaulted in house break-in

Associated Press
WASHINGTON

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi with her husband Paul.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's husband, Paul, was "violently assaulted" by an assailant who broke into their San Francisco home early on Friday, and he is now in the hospital and expected to make a full recovery, said her spokesman, Drew Hammill.

Ms. Pelosi was not in the residence at the time. Mr. Hammill said the assailant is in custody and the motivation for the attack is under investigation.

The police said the suspect in attack on Mr. Pelosi will be charged with attempted homicide, assault and other charges.

"The Speaker and her family are grateful to the first responders and medical professionals involved, and request privacy at this time," Mr. Hammill said in a statement.

Ms. Pelosi just returned to Washington this week from a security conference in Europe and is due to keynote an advocacy event Saturday evening with Vice-President Kamala Harris.

The intruder who attacked Ms. Pelosi's husband was searching for the Democratic leader, shouting "Where is Nancy, where is Nancy?" before assaulting Mr. Pelosi with a hammer.

Those shouts were a chilling echo of the chants during the January 6, 2021, insurrection at the Capitol, when rioters trying to stop Joe Biden's election searched menacingly through the halls for the Speaker.

Gone for a toss

Nature's fury: A damaged house after a landslip hit Parang town in southern Philippines. At least 42 persons were killed as tropical storm Nalgae wreaked havoc in the country. AFP

'Sunak, Macron agree on greater cooperation on Channel migrants'

Agence France-Presse
LONDON

U.K. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and French President Emmanuel Macron on Friday in their first call since Mr. Sunak took office agreed on greater cooperation to prevent migrant Channel crossings, Downing Street said.

A spokesperson said the leaders "committed to deepening our partnership to deter deadly journeys across the Channel that benefit organised criminals". Mr. Sunak stressed the "importance for both nations to make the Channel route completely unviable for people traffickers".

The issue has caused a political headache for the U.K., which promises tighter border controls

This year, a record number of 37,570 people have crossed the Channel to England in small boats. The issue has caused a major political headache for the U.K. government, which promised tighter border controls.

Mr. Macron released a statement on his discussion with Mr. Sunak in which the French President said he was ready to "work closely" with Mr. Sunak to deepen bilateral relations, particularly on defence and energy. The men are set to hold a joint summit next year.

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INBRIEF

Not exiting Kerala, offering option to relocate, says Byju's

Edtech platform Byju's on Friday said it would not exit Kerala. However, as part of its ongoing organisational restructuring for profitable growth, the company said it was discontinuing its operations at Technopark in Thiruvananthapuram 'to reduce redundancy'. Byju's said in a statement that it offered the entire affected team of about 140 members, an opportunity to relocate to Bengaluru.

Rane Q2 net surges 41% to ₹23 cr. on auto sector growth

Rane Holdings Ltd. (RHL) reported 41% increase in consolidated net profit for the second quarter ended September to ₹23 crore due to strong growth across vehicle segments. Total revenue rose 27% to ₹884 crore, while group aggregate sales increased 21% to ₹1,639 crore, the firm said. Revenue from Indian original equipment customers grew 23%, revenue from international customers increased 24%, while revenue from the Indian aftermarket segment fell 2%, RHL said.

Dr. Reddy's Q2 net rises 12% to ₹1,114.2 cr. on new products

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories posted an almost 12% rise in consolidated net profit for the September quarter to ₹1,114.2 crore from the year-earlier period, aided by the introduction of new products, particularly copy of cancer drug Revlimid in the U.S., even as Covid sales showed signs of ebbing and price erosion remained a challenge. It was a very strong performance and helping the topline was also a rebound in Russia market, CFO Parag Agarwal said.

Panel to hear plaints against social media platforms

Any person unhappy with a decision of an intermediary's grievance officer may appeal to the Centre's Grievance Appellate Committee within 30 days of receipt of communication

Yuthika Bhargava
NEW DELHI

Social media users will now have the option to appeal against the grievance redressal process of the platforms such as Twitter, Facebook and YouTube, before an appellate panel to be formed by the government, with the Centre notifying the amendments to the IT intermediary rules on October 28.

"The central government shall, by notification, establish one or more Grievance Appellate Committees within three months," according to the gazette notification.

Each committee, which will have the power to overturn content moderation decisions made by social media platforms, will consist of a chairperson and two whole-time members appointed by the Centre, of which one will be a member ex-officio and two shall be independent members. The new law follows multiple stand-offs between the Centre and social media platforms over content moderation and pulling down of content. In July, Twitter had moved the Karnataka High Court seeking review and relief from "over-broad and arbitrary" content blocking orders from the government.

Legal standing: The norms follow several stand-off situations between the Centre and social media firms over content. REUTERS

As per the notification, any person aggrieved by a decision of the intermediary's grievance officer may prefer an appeal to the Grievance Appellate Committee within 30 days from the date of receipt of communication from the intermediary.

The committee will "make an endeavour to resolve the appeal finally within thirty calendar days from the date of receipt of the appeal".

Maruti Q2 net profit zooms fourfold on 'record' sales

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Maruti Suzuki India on Friday reported a more than fourfold increase in consolidated net profit to ₹2,112.5 crore in the second quarter ended September 30, riding on record sales.

Total revenue from operations climbed to ₹29,942.5 crore from ₹20,550.9 crore a year earlier. The firm sold 5,17,395 vehicles, its highest ever in any quarter. "Shortage of electronic components impacted production by 35,000 vehicles," the firm said in a filing. MSIL chairman R.C. Bhargava said during the festival season, people "shopped like they have never done in the last three years... that has brought up the market."

Elon Musk fires top executives of Twitter

Reuters

Elon Musk became Twitter Inc.'s owner on Thursday, firing top executives and providing little clarity over how he will achieve the lofty ambitions he has outlined for the social media platform.

Mr. Musk terminated Twitter CEO Parag Agrawal, CFO Ned Segal and legal affairs and policy chief Vijaya Gadde, according to people familiar with the matter. He had accused them of misleading him and Twitter investors over the number of fake accounts on the platform.

Mr. Musk's takeover of Twitter will not change India's expectation that it must comply with the country's existing and upcoming new IT rules, Electronics and IT Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar told Reuters. "Our rules and laws for intermediaries remain the same regardless of who owns the platforms," he said.

Apple's India unit saw 'strong revenue growth' in July-Sept.

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Emerging markets including India continued to perform "incredibly well" for technology firm Apple, helping it to post record revenue of $90.1 billion for the fourth quarter ended September, a growth of 8% from a year earlier.

For the full fiscal, the company posted revenue of $394.3 billion, up 8% year over year.

"Across nearly every geographic segment, we reached a new revenue record for the quarter and we continue to perform incredibly well in emerging markets with very strong double-digit growth in India, southeast Asia and Latin America," Apple CEO Tim Cook said in his opening remarks during the earnings call.

On iPhone revenue, Apple CFO Luca Maestri said, "Our performance was particularly impressive in several large emerging markets, with India setting a new all-time revenue record and Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and Mexico more than doubling year over year."

India revenue rises 45%

As per latest available data accessed by business intelligence platform Tofler, Apple India Pvt. Ltd.'s revenue grew 45% to ₹33,381 crore for the financial year 2021-22, from a year earlier. Net profit grew 3% to ₹1,263 crore.

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	FRIDAY	% CHANGE
Sensex	59,960	0.34
US Dollar	82.47	-0.17
Gold	50,889	-0.26
Brent oil	95.15	-1.84

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	3323.30	-1.70
Adani Ports	820.30	-0.95
Apollo Hosp	4567.00	135.15
Asian Paints	3053.40	9.95
Axis Bank	903.05	-12.10
Bajaj Auto	3670.70	48.40
Bajaj Finserv	1653.40	22.45
Bajaj Finance	7006.85	35.75
Bharti Airtel	816.85	-0.25
BPCL	303.30	-2.30
Britannia Ind	3777.70	22.40
Cipla	1155.20	-10.70
Coal India	244.40	3.50
Divis Lab	3547.50	-73.55
Dr Reddys Lab	4459.95	-31.25
Eicher Motors	3745.75	35.10
Grasim Ind	1684.20	-40.25
HCL Tech	1030.00	-2.05
HDFC	2400.45	17.15
HDFC Bank	1458.70	4.30
HDFC Life	530.10	-2.90
Hero MotoCorp	2649.85	39.10
Hindalco	404.95	-7.45
Hind Unilever	2524.25	5.25
ICICI Bank	907.85	-16.55
IndusInd Bank	1147.00	4.50
Infosys	1513.25	-10.70
ITC	345.80	0.00
JSW Steel	670.40	-9.20
Kotak Bank	1884.25	19.25
L&T	1975.05	11.00
M&M	1311.65	17.50
Maruti Suzuki	9492.55	450.60
NestleIndia	20282.45	149.20
NTPC	174.05	3.40
ONGC	133.70	1.90
PowerGrid Corp	226.80	2.90
Reliance Ind	2526.15	75.00
SBI Life	1252.80	-0.10
State Bank	570.75	-8.90
Sun Pharma	990.00	-21.65
TataConsumerProduct	761.35	-8.70
Tata Motors	409.90	2.20
Tata Steel	101.60	-2.60
TCS	3163.25	5.85
Tech Mahindra	1048.95	-26.90
Titan	2736.40	32.60
UltraTech Cement	6445.85	9.05
UPL	713.90	7.45
Wipro	383.25	0.60

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on October 28

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	82.27	82.59
Euro	81.84	82.16
British Pound	94.91	95.28
Japanese Yen (100)	55.72	55.94
Chinese Yuan	11.37	11.42
Swiss Franc	82.64	82.98
Singapore Dollar	58.24	58.48
Canadian Dollar	60.43	60.70
Malaysian Ringitt	17.42	17.50
Australian Dollar	52.75	52.97

Source:Indian Bank

CUMI Q2 net climbs 14% to ₹72 crore on improved sales

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

Carborundum Universal Ltd.'s (CUMI) standalone net profit for the second quarter ended September rose 14% to ₹72 crore on improved sales volume.

Income from operations rose 11% to ₹610 crore, CUMI said in a regulatory filing.

On Friday, the board reappointed N. Ananthaseshan as MD for a two-year term commencing November 23, 2022 to December 2024.

U.S. tech firm earnings fuel fear of recession on rate rise

Reuters

U.S. stock index futures tumbled on Friday as gloomy forecasts from mega-caps Amazon and Apple heightened fears that the Federal Reserve's aggressive interest rate increases were finally slowing the economy and could hammer corporate earnings.

Amazon.com Inc. joined a chorus of Big Tech firms that have disappointed investors this week by forecasting a slowdown in sales growth for the all-important holiday season and warned of a hit to consumers' purchasing power.

Shares cratered 13.6% in pre-market trade.

Pressure on revenue

Apple Inc. cautioned revenue growth could see some pressure in the December quarter but shares edged 0.6% higher as the iPhone maker's fourth-quarter results showed some resilience.

Shares of other mega-cap tech firms such as Microsoft, Google-parent Alphabet and Meta Platforms, which reported downbeat earnings earlier this week, declined. Their shares are down between 6%-25% for the week.

Tech-sector earnings were viewed as a major test of the strength of corporate America in the face of decades-high inflation and the dismal results have fed into fears of a looming recession from aggressive monetary policy tightening by the Federal Reserve.

Sundaram Home Finance Q2 net grows 27% to ₹50 cr.

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

Sundaram Home Finance Ltd (SFHL) has registered a 27% rise in standalone net profit for the second quarter to ₹50 crore on buoyancy in the housing market.

"We believe the housing market will continue to remain buoyant in the second half primarily on the back of end-user demand," said Lakshminarayanan Duraiswamy, MD.

"There is potential to expand in Tier 2 and 3 towns in the South," he added.

High inflation mainly result of 'exogenous' price shocks: Bhide

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The high inflation rate in the last three quarters was mainly a consequence of the 'exogenous' price shocks, and addressing the issue would require coordinated policy efforts, RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) member Shashanka Bhide has said.

He added the inflationary pressures are high and it certainly is a test for India's inflation-targeting framework.

"The high inflation rate in Q2 FY2022-23 follows high inflation in the previous two quarters," Mr. Bhide said.

"High fuel and food prices and their spillover to other sectors have sustained the high inflation rate," he added.

Retail CPI inflation has remained above 6% since January 2022, and it was 7.41% in September.

"It is important to take measures to limit the spillover of the price shocks to the rest of the economy."

SEBI suspends share transfer agent's licence for 'violations'

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

Markets regulator SEBI suspended the licence of Satellite Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd. (SCS), registrar to issues and share transfer agent, for three months for 'irregularities'.

The matter emanated from an inspection of SCS which was centred on the due diligence exercised by it in the SME public issues of Amrapali Capital and Finance Services Ltd. and Ace Tours Worldwide Ltd. handled by it.

Sport

Sankar assured of a medal in junior worlds

BADMINTON

Sports Bureau

Sankar Muthusamy assured himself of a medal in the BWF World junior badminton championships on Friday when he defeated Hu Zhen An of China 21-18, 8-21, 21-16 in the men's (u-19) quarterfinals in Santander, Spain.

Sankar was in control in the third and deciding game despite trailing early on. Sankar, who erred in judgement in the second game from the back of the court, hardly put a foot wrong in the third.

At the change of ends, the Indian led 11-7 and maintained the margin with a consistent show.

Sankar. TWITTER@MEDIA_SAI

The last Indian to win a medal (bronze) was Lakshya Sen in 2018. Saina Nehwal is the only player to have won a gold (2008).

Saina stuns Nomin; Mendonca leads after hat-trick of wins

ASIAN CHESS

Rakesh Rao
NEW DELHI

Seizing the opportunity, Saina Salonika foiled second seed Nomin-Erdene Davaademberel's kingside offensive and came within one move of checkmating the Mongolian before joining nine other leaders at 2.5 points from three rounds in the women's section of the Asian chess championship here.

The Bhubaneswar-girl's 48-move win stood out even as top seed Tania Sachdev, Vantika Agrawal, Rakshitta Ravi, Soumya Swaminathan, P.V. Nandhidhaa and N. Priyanka gave home majority to the leaders' group.

Meanwhile, Leon Mendonca, seeded 15, emerged as the only player with a hat-trick of wins across both sections after outplaying Mongolian Tsegmed Batchuluun in 49 moves. The Goan enjoys half-a-point lead over 14 players.

Leading third-round results (Indians unless stated):

Open: M. Karthikeyan (2.5) drew with Koustav Chatterjee (2.5); B. Adhiban (2.5) drew with Sandipan Chanda (2.5); Tsegmed Batchuluun (Mgl, 2) lost to Leon Mendonca (3); Maksat Atabayev (Tkm, 2.5) drew with Shyam Sundar (2.5); Pranav Anand (2.5) drew with Raja Rithvik (2.5); R. Praggnanandhaa (2.5) bt M. Pranesh (2); S.L. Narayanan (2.5) bt Arystanbek Urazayev (Kaz, 1.5); S.P. Sethuraman (2) drew with Sumiya Bilguun (Mgl, 2); J. Rinat (Kaz, 2.5) bt R.R. Laxman (1.5); Mitrabha Guha (2) drew with Abhimanyu Puranik (2).

Women: Soumya Swaminathan (2.5) drew with Liya Kurmangaliyeva (Kaz, 2.5); Nguyen Thi Mai Hung (Vie, 2.5) drew with Rakshitta Ravi (2.5); Tania Sachdev (2.5) bt Kiran Manisha Mohanty (2); Isha Sharma (1.5) lost to Vantika Agrawal (2.5); Nilufar Yakubbaeva (Uzb, 2.5) bt Amina Kairbekova (Kaz, 1.5); Srishti Pandey (1.5) lost to Vo Thi Kim Phung (Vie, 2.5); Aashna Makhija (1.5) lost to N. Priyanka (2.5); Swati Ghate (1.5) lost to P.V. Nandhidhaa (2.5); Nomin-Erdene Daademberel (Mgl, 1) lost to Saina Salonika (2); Xeniya Balabayeva (Kaz, 1.5) drew with Padmini Rout (1.5).

Mumbai City blasts past Kerala

ISL-9

Stan Rayan
KOCHI

It had suffered two painful losses against Kerala Blasters last season. But Mumbai City FC gained its revenge with a dominating 2-0 victory over Blasters in the ISL at the Nehru Stadium here on Friday. The win helped Mumbai jump from fourth to second in the table with eight points.

Blasters, which suffered its third straight loss, remained ninth.

Mumbai's opening goal came off a corner in the 21st minute as Mehtab Singh's left-footer from the centre of the box found its way home past goalkeeper Prabhsukhan Gill.

The propeller: Mehtab was in the thick of it for Mumbai. NITHIN R.K.

Argentinian Pereyra Diaz, who had played for the Kochi side last year, exposed the Blasters defence as he made it 2-0 shortly after the half-hour mark.

He dodged past defender Mark Leskovic, entered the box and coolly sent the ball home.

In between, K.P. Rahul's attempts were thwarted by Mumbai custodian Tempa Lachenpa who had an impressive day.

The result:
Kerala Blasters 0 lost to Mumbai City FC 2 (Mehtab 21, Pereyra 31).

READY TO ROLL

New Zealand's injured Mitchell to return against Sri Lanka

Daryl Mitchell will return for New Zealand's third T20 World Cup match against Sri Lanka in Sydney on Saturday. All-rounder Mitchell missed New Zealand's impressive 89-run win over defending champion Australia last weekend after fracturing a finger before the tournament.

LOGICAL CHOICE

Pitch demanded extra pacer, Babar defends move to play Wasim

The decision to play an extra paceman may have come in for criticism but Pakistan skipper Babar Azam defended his move to play Mohammad Wasim Jr. against Zimbabwe. "The Perth pitch required fast bowlers, so we decided to have an extra pacer," said the Pakistan skipper.

GREAT ESCAPE

Serie A player injured in knife attack, says 'lucky' to survive

Pablo Mari, who plays for Serie A club Monza, was wounded in a knife attack at an Italian shopping centre in Assago, a suburb of Milan, on Thursday. Mari said he was "lucky" to have survived the attack. The Monza player was being treated after being stabbed in the back by the attacker.

INSTANT IMPACT

New coach brings new energy to Thalaivas; Steelers-Paltan in a tie

Tamil Thalaivas came out all guns blazing under the new head coach Ashan Kumar and recorded a 38-27 win over Jaipur Pink Panthers in the Pro Kabaddi League in Bengaluru on Friday. In the other contests, Haryana Steelers and Puneri Paltan were involved in a 27-27 tie while Patna Pirates downed UP Yoddha 34-29.

High-flying India would fancy its chances of lasting the distance

The nail-biting triumph over Pakistan and emphatic win against the Netherlands augurs well and Rohit Sharma's men have one foot in the semifinal

T20 WORLD CUP

K.C. Vijaya Kumar
SYDNEY

Under the bright Australian skies with its nip in the air despite the southern summer creeping in, the Men in Blue have found their spot of sun.

Slowly the constituent parts are falling in place and the team has made a winning start to its campaign in the ICC Twenty20 World Cup.

Early days

These may be early days but the nail-biting triumph over Pakistan and the emphatic win against the Netherlands augurs well and Rohit Sharma's men have one foot in the semifinal.

Barring a meltdown over the next fortnight, India should fancy its chances of lasting the distance in a championship that it won in its inaugural edition in 2007.

Bending his back: Bhuvneshwar has played his part in India finding itself in a good position. GETTY IMAGES

Rohit and Dinesh Karthik are the only survivors from that champion side while the rest including then captain M.S. Dhoni have moved on.

Some of them are here as commentators, like for instance Irfan Pathan and Robin Uthappa.

Time flies, fortunes change and India, specifically in T20 global tournaments, has only that stunning achievement scripted 15 years ago to brag about.

Like the Indian ODI squads that failed to replicate the 1983 World Cup triumph till Dhoni struck a six at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium on a magical April night in 2011, Rohit's troops are dealing with a drought in ICC events that has extended too long.

Thankfully instead of thinking about the Melbourne final on November 13, the players are taking it one match at a time.

If the clash against Pakistan drained their mental energy, the cricketers recouped and looked ahead.

Special win

"Yes we did celebrate that night as it was a special victory considering the circumstances we were in, but after that we looked ahead at the next match," Suryakumar Yadav said after India got past the Netherlands.

The tussle with the Netherlands proved easy but the one against South Africa at Perth on Sunday could be a tough outing.

That Ireland stunned England and Zimbabwe defeated Pakistan also reiterate a World Cup's propensity to fling banana peels at fancied teams.

The two wins, however, cannot mask a few chinks in the armour. K.L. Rahul isn't looking in the best of touch and it is time he turns the corner.

The partnerships that Kohli has strung with Hardik Pandya, Rohit and Suryakumar have anchored the team but more needs to be done.

That a Rishabh Pant is warming the bench should goad the batters on the park to deliver consistently.

In the bowling department, Bhuvneshwar Kumar has done well while Arshdeep Singh leaked runs against the Netherlands even if he was on the cusp of a hat-trick. Kohli's mastery against Pakistan and India's superiority over the Netherlands do not necessarily mean that the squad has peaked.

Balanced approach

And as the Men in Blue fly into Perth, which in terms of time-zone is relatively closer to home, it is time to work on the incremental gains while keeping an eye on the odd blemish.

Well begun is half done while miles remain before the champagne can be hopefully popped.

A wash out as rain has the final say

Shayan Acharya
MELBOURNE

"Aussie, Aussie, Aussie... Oi! Oi! Oi!" a couple of boys cheered as they walked into the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday afternoon for the T20 World Cup double-header.

Although the region has been witnessing continuous downpour over the past few days, these lads wouldn't have expected both the games – Afghanistan and Ireland followed by the Australia-England contest – to be abandoned without a ball being bowled. A curtailed game may have given them a few moments to cherish but it was not to be.

Today's match

New Zealand vs. Sri Lanka

Sydney, **1.30 p.m.** IST

H2H IN T20Is

Played **19**

New Zealand	Sri Lanka	NR
10	8	1

How they stand

GROUP 1	M	W	L	NR	PTS	NRR
New Zealand	2	1	0	1	3	4.450
England	3	1	1	1	3	0.239
Ireland	3	1	1	1	3	-1.169
Australia	3	1	1	1	3	-1.555
Sri Lanka	2	1	1	0	2	0.450
Afghanistan	3	0	1	2	2	-0.620

GROUP 2	M	W	L	NR	PTS	NRR
India	2	2	0	0	4	1.425
South Africa	2	1	0	1	3	5.200
Zimbabwe	2	1	0	1	3	0.050
Bangladesh	2	1	1	0	2	-2.375
Pakistan	2	0	2	0	0	-0.050
Netherlands	2	0	2	0	0	-1.625

LIVE TELECAST

NBA: Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Voot Select, 7.30 a.m.

Men's T20 World Cup: Star Sports 1 & Hotstar, 1.30 p.m.

BWF: French Open, Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Voot Select, 3.30 p.m.

Premier League: SS Select 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 5, 7.30, 10 p.m. & 12.30 a.m. (Sunday).

LaLiga: Voot Select, 5.30 p.m., 7.45, 10 p.m. & Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Voot Select, 12.30 a.m.

Bundesliga: Sony Ten 2 (SD & HD) & LIV, 7 & 10 p.m.

ISL: Star Sports, Star Sports 3 & Hotstar, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.

ProKabaddi League: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 7.30 p.m.

Formula 1: Mexican GP (qualifying) SS Select 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 1.30 a.m. (Sunday).

Satwiksairaj & Chirag cause a flutter

FRENCH OPEN

Press Trust of India
PARIS

The Indian men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty stunned the top seeds Takuro Hoki and Yugo Kobayashi of Japan 21-12, 21-16 to enter the semifinals of the French Open badminton tournament on Friday.

They will take on Korea's Choi Sol Gyu and Kim Won Ho in the semifinals.

Satwiksairaj and Chirag are the only Indians left in the fray in the tournament after H.S. Prannoy and Sameer Verma bowed out of the men's singles competition on Thursday. Prannoy went down fighting against China's Lu Guang Zu 19-21, 22-20, 19-21 while Sameer lost 18-21, 11-21 to Thailand's Kunlavut Vitidsarn in the pre-quarterfinals.

Giant-killers: Chirag and Satwiksairaj put it across the top-seeded Japanese pair of Hoki and Kobayashi. FILE PHOTO

Mandeeps to the fore as India pips NZ

FIH PRO LEAGUE

Sports Bureau

India got off the blocks in style beating New Zealand 4-3 in a thrilling FIH Pro League opener in Bhubaneswar on Friday.

Mandeep Mor, 23, opened the scoring in the 13th minute. Nilakanta Sharma, surrounded by three New Zealand players, threaded a pinpoint pass to Mor on the right. A late reaction from Black Sticks goalkeeper Dominic Dixon saw the ball slip past him and into the far post.

The visitors responded eight minutes later when Sam Lane's shot off Simon Child's injection during a penalty corner found Surender Kumar's foot in front of goal.

Lane made no mistake with the penalty stroke.

New Zealand took the lead early on in the second half as Sean Findlay's cross found Child, who relayed it to Jake Smith. Jake slid in to slot home past goalkeeper P.R. Sreejesh. A minute later, New Zealand scored a third through Lane.

Harmanpreet Singh converted a penalty stroke in the 41st minute despite New Zealand custodian George Enersen diving the right way.

Mandeep Singh then came up with telling blows for the hosts. He combined with Mor to find the target from the tightest of angles before firing into the bottom corner in the 56th to help India bag full points.

The result: India 4 (Mandeep Mor 13, Harmanpreet 41, Mandeep Singh 51 & 56) bt New Zealand 3 (Lane 22 & 35, Jake 34).

Having the last laugh: India turned it around in the nick of time.

Ashwini focused on mixed doubles now

K. Keerthivasan
CHENNAI

Ashwini Ponnappa, one of India's successful women's doubles badminton players, is astonished that there is no women's doubles in any of the professional leagues in India.

Speaking to *The Hindu* on the sidelines of the National finals of the Red Bull shuttle up women's doubles tournament here on Friday, Ashwini said: "It is astonishing that in the leagues we have, there is no women's doubles, be it the Premier Badminton League or the Grand Prix Badminton League.

"In badminton there is gender parity in prize money. Playing with top players from India and abroad will be a great experience for youngsters. I have learnt a lot playing in the PBL," she said.

The target: Ashwini hopes to break into the top-100. AP

After splitting with Sikki Reddy in doubles, Ashwini said she has taken a break and is now focused on mixed doubles with a new partner Sai Pratheek, a promising 22-year-old.

"We have started well, winning gold in the National Games and the Infosys International Challenge. Our focus is to reach the World's top 100," she said.

On finding a new doubles partner, Ashwini said she was not in a hurry.

"I don't want to jump in searching for a new partner. I would like someone by the end of the year. Playing with new partners in women's and mixed doubles requires a lot of work.

"It is possible to replicate my success. It is one step at a time," she said, dancing to the beats of Jamaican music at the event.

India draws 5-5 with Britain, makes the final

Fighting unit: India was involved in yet another thrilling draw, this time against Britain on Friday. TWITTER@THEHOCKEYINDIA

JOHOR CUP

Press Trust of India
JOHOR BAHRU

The Indian junior men's hockey team played out a thrilling 5-5 draw against Great Britain in its last round-robin league match of the Sultan of Johor Cup on Friday.

Australia crushed South Africa 6-1 in the other match, setting up a final with India.

India ended its round-robin league engagements with eight points from five matches and finished second behind Australia (13 points). Britain ended with seven points.

The results:
India 5 (C.B. Poovanna 7, Amandeep 50, Araijeet Singh Hundal 53, Sharda Nand Tiwari 56, 58) drew with Great Britain 5 (Max Anderson 1, 40, Harrison Stone 42, Jami Golden 54, 56).
Australia 6 bt South Africa 1.

INBRIEF

Mexico City to remain on Formula One circuit till 2025

The Mexico City Grand Prix will remain on the Formula One calendar until 2025 after agreeing a three-year contract extension. The event was previously called the Mexican Grand Prix, but this changed in 2020. Next year's calendar is scheduled to be a record 24-race marathon starting in Bahrain on March 5 and concluding on November 26 in Abu Dhabi, including 'returning' races in China and Qatar and a new event in Las Vegas.

Miami's Higuaín voted MLS Comeback Player-of-the-Year

Retiring Miami striker Gonzalo Higuaín was voted Major League Soccer's Comeback Player-of-the-Year. The 34-year-old from Argentina scored a team-record 16 goals after returning from a knee injury. He received 16.63% in voting by players, media and team officials announced on Thursday. San Jose forward Jeremy Ebobisse was second with 14.93%.

Atwal rises above grief to lie second at Southampton

Arjun Atwal turned back the clock with a sensational eight-under 63 to lie one stroke off the lead after the opening round of Butterfield Bermuda Championship at Southampton on Thursday. The 49-year-old Atwal has not played any competitive golf since he lost his father recently. He produced his lowest round in 10 years with nine birdies to trail co-leaders Austin Smotherman and Harrison Endycott.

FC Deccan thrashes Young Challengers

FC Deccan whipped Young Challengers 5-1 in the BDFA Super Division football league in Bengaluru on Friday.

The results: FC Deccan 5 (Shelton Nickson 28, Prasanna Kumar 39, 64, R. Pradeep 72, Kuhuth 90) bt Young Challengers 1 (K. Deepak 17); Thanco's Students Union FC 1 (Rutig Ahir 33) drew with Roots FC 1 (Anirudh Mukunthan 85); FC Bengaluru United 2 (Kdouh 14, Irfan Yadwad 37) drew with FC Agniputra 2 (Uttam Rai 79, K.S. Abdullah 90); Kickstart FC 4 (Princewill Emeka 62, S. Siju 71, A. Johnson 83, Nikhil Raj 89) bt Bangalore Dream United 0.

Mayank corners glory

Mayank Karthik won the junior boys' billiards title in the Karnataka State-ranking billiards and snooker tournament.

The results: Junior Boys: Billiards: League: Mayank Karthik bt Zubin Zaheer 258-147. **Final ranking:** 1. Mayank Karthik, 2. Fabian Moses, 3. Zubin Zaheer, 4. Herrick Darin.

Hope I can live up to expectations in future too: Binny

I have had a wonderful journey so far; whatever I have done, I have done for the sport, says the BCCI president and 1983 World Cup winner

Moment to cherish: Binny with Brijesh Patel, J. Abhiram and G.R. Viswanath at the felicitation function. K. MURALI KUMAR

Roger... 1983 and now. K. MURALI KUMAR

CRICKET

Sports Bureau
BENGALURU

BCCI president Roger Binny was felicitated by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here on Friday.

The 1983 World Cup winner, who served as KSCA president from October 2019 until he was elevated to the top job at BCCI earlier this month, reminisced about his growing up days in the city, his sporting life, and the role of many a player and administrator in his cricketing journey. At one point, the 67-year-old even teared up as he recollected the values his late father, Terence, instilled in him when young. "I have had a wonderful journey so far," Binny said. "Whatever I have done, I have done for the sport. I hope I can live up to people's expectations in the future as well."

Bopanna and Middelkoop pair bows out

Sports Bureau

Rohan Bopanna and Matwe Middelkoop pair lost 6-2, 6-7(4), [10-8] to Santiago Gonzalez and Andres Molteni in the €2,489,935 ATP tennis quarterfinals in Vienna.

Other results: $60,000 ITF women, Toronto: Pre-quarterfinals: Jamie Loeb (USA) bt Karman Kaur Thandi 5-1 (retired).
$53,120 Challenger, Lima, Peru: Doubles: Quarterfinals: Sriram Balaji & Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan bt Nikola Milojevic & Miljan Zekic (Srb) 6-4, 6-2.
$25,000 ITF men, Jakarta: Quarterfinals: Renta Tokuda (Jpn) bt Sidharth Rawat 6-2, 6-2.
$15,000 ITF men, Al Zahra, Kuwait: Doubles: Semifinals: Bekkhan Atlangeriev & Ivan Denisov bt Pruchya Isaro (Tha) & Guhan Rajan 6-1, 7-5.
$15,000 ITF men, Norman, USA: Pre-quarterfinals: Alex Martinez (Esp) bt Siddhant Banthia 6-4, 6-2.
Doubles: Quarterfinals: Yuta Kikuchi (Jpn) & Siddhant bt Kareem Al Altaf (Syr) & Hamish Stewart (GBR) 7-5, 6-3.
$15,000 ITF women, Monastir: Doubles: Quarterfinals: Rikke De Koning & Marente Sijbesma (Ned) bt Elisabeth Iila (Est) & Saumya Vig 6-1, 6-0; Lola Marandel (Fra) & Shreya Tatavarthy bt Tijana Sretenovic (Srb) & Hanne Vandewinkel (Bel) 0-5 (retired).

Man United downs Sheriff

He's back: Ronaldo scores United's last goal nine minutes from time. GETTY IMAGES

EUROPA LEAGUE

Agencies
MANCHESTER

Cristiano Ronaldo scored on his return to the Manchester United line-up to seal a 3-0 victory over Sheriff Tiraspol in the Europa League that secured a spot in the knockout round.

Ronaldo was brought back into the fold by United manager Erik Ten Hag after he was left out of the squad against Chelsea in the Premier League.

He started against Sheriff and scored the last goal nine minutes from time on a rebound after Sheriff goalkeeper Maxym Koval saved his initial header.

PSV Eindhoven became the first team to hold Arsenal scoreless this season, beating the Gunners 2-0 to keep alive the fight for first place in Group A.

Joey Veerman and substitute Luuk de Jong scored in the second half for PSV to hand the Premier League leader Arsenal only its second loss of the season in all competitions and first in the Europa League.

Important results: Group A: PSV Eindhoven 2 (Veerman 56, L. de Jong 63) bt Arsenal 0.

Group C: Ludogorets 0 lost to Real Betis 1 (Fekir 56); HJK 1 (Hetemaj 54) lost to Roma 2 (Abraham 41, Hoskonen 62-og).

Group E: Manchester United 3 (Dalot 44, Rashford 65, Ronaldo 81) bt Sheriff Tiraspol 0; Omonia Nicosia 0 lost to Real Sociedad 2 (Navarro 45+2, Mendez 60).

Red Bull gets wrist slap for overspending

Associated Press
MEXICO CITY

Formula One's governing body ordered Red Bull to pay a $7 million fine and forfeit wind tunnel time as punishment for overspending the 2021 cost cap by $1.8 million during Max Verstappen's first championship season.

The penalties announced on Friday at the Mexico City Grand Prix are unlikely to satisfy Red Bull's rivals, many of whom called for harsh penalties ranging from stripping Verstappen of last year's title, a reduction in future Red Bull spending, and any punishment that would hurt the team competitively.

Red Bull has already wrapped up a second F1 title with Verstappen and the constructors' championship with three races remaining this season.Instead, the FIA and Red Bull came to terms on a monetary fine and a reduction of only 10% of its allotted time in the wind tunnel in 2023. Red Bull has 30 days to pay the $7 million fine. The cost cap was put in place as an equaliser to prevent the heavily funded teams from outspending the smaller organisations struggling to keep up.

Rival team Mercedes has argued that a monetary penalty will only encourage others to also overspend and pay the fine as punishment. McLaren chief executive Zak Brown even wrote a letter to the FIA demanding stiff punishment.

Meanwhile, Alpine's Fernando Alonso had his U.S. Grand Prix points reinstated after the stewards ruled that Race Control had given Haas the wrong advice about the deadline for making a protest.

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MYSURU: Knotty Dancer, who has been well tuned, is expected to score in the Mysore Race Club Anniversary Cup (1,400m), the feature event of the races to be held here on Saturday (Oct 29).

False rails (width about 3.5m from 1,600m to the winning post) will be in position.

1 SRI C. SASHACHALAM MEMORIAL TROPHY (Div. II), (1,600m), rated 20 to 45, 1.00 p.m.: 1. Antinori (6) Shreyas S 60.5, 2. Bonito (7) Ayaz Khan 55.5, 3. Mystic Mountain (2) Trevor 55, 4. Break Away (1) Angad 54, 5. Coorg General (5) S. Saqlain53, 6. Southern Warrior (4) Rayan 53, 7. Eco Friendly (10) Sai Kiran 52, 8. Conspiracy (8) Jagadeesh 51, 9. Samay Balwaan (3) G. Vivek 51 and 10. Like My Daddy (9) H. Zeeshan 50.

1. MYSTIC MOUNTAIN, 2. BREAK AWAY, 3. LIKE MY DADDY

2 SHARAN LAKSHMANAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Div. I), (1,200m), rated 20 to 45, 5-y-o & over, 1.30: 1. Harmonia (14) Md. Aliyar 62, 2. Deimus (1) R. Shiva K 61.5, 3. Swiss Tigress (6) Angad 61.5, 4. Waverunner (13) Nazerul 60.5, 5. Chisox (9) S. Saqlain 60, 6. Jersey Legend (11) Salman K 57.5, 7. My One And Only (10) G. Vivek 57.5, 8. Habanero (7) Tousif 57, 9. Vijaya Miracle (8) Kiran Rai 57, 10. Gold Gray (2) Sai Kiran 56.5, 11. Spiritual Force (15) J.H. Arul 56.5, 12. Country's Fame (4) J. Paswan 56, 13. Pastiche (3) Darshan 56, 14. Valkyrie (5) Shreyas S 55.5 and 15. Venezuela (12) Dhanu S 55.5.

1. PASTICHE, 2. GOLD GRAY, 3. MY ONE AND ONLY

3 H.P. VISHWANATHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (2,000m), rated 60 to 85, 2.00: 1. Garrison (5) S. Saqlain 60, 2. Kensington (2) Antony 60, 3. Trust Bond (6) Mukesh K 60, 4. Capable (4) G. Vivek 58.5, 5. Crescendo (1) Shreyas S 54.5 and 6. Notoriety (3) Angad 53.5.

1. KENSINGTON, 2. CAPABLE

4 SRI C. SASHACHALAM MEMORIAL TROPHY (Div. I), (1,600m), rated 20 to 45, 2.30: 1. D Lord (3) H. Rahul 62.5, 2. Kushaq (4) J.H. Arul 61.5, 3. Star Comet (8) Darshan 59.5, 4. Astrologer (1) Shreyas S 58, 5. Great Hope (6) Sai Kiran 58, 6. Twilight Tornado (5) Salman K 57.5, 7. Coyote Girl (9) Antony 56, 8. Worldly Wise (7) Akshay K 56 and 9. Inexhaustible (2) Kiran Rai 55.

1. WORLDLY WISE, 2. STAR COMET, 3. TWILIGHT TORNADO

5 R.M. PUTTANNA MEMORIAL TROPHY (1,600m), rated 40 to 65, 3.00: 1. Cavarozzi (13) Shreyas S 62.5, 2. Achoor (9) S. Qureshi 58, 3. Douglas (1) Srinath 56.5, 4. Athulya (12) Sai Kiran 56, 5. Southern Power (3) Nazerul 56, 6. Capital Gain (7) J.H. Arul 55, 7. Mirra (2) Antony 55, 8. D Jani (6) Jagadeesh 53.5, 9. The Response (10) G. Vivek 53.5, 10. Imperius (5) Angad 53, 11. Socrates (14) R. Shiva K 53, 12. Loch Lomond (11) Trevor 52.5, 13. Wind Whistler (8) Kiran Rai 52.5 and 14. La Reina (4) Neeraj 51.

1. MIRRA, 2. DOUGLAS, 3. LOCH LOMOND

6 GAYATRI DEVI MEMORIAL TROPHY (1,200m), maiden 3-y-o only, (Terms), 3.30: 1. Adjustment (9) Neeraj 56, 2. Archway (13) Antony 56, 3. Breeze Bluster (8) Jagadeesh 56, 4. Eye The Mind (11) Mukesh K 56, 5. Ooh La La (7) B. Nayak 56, 6. Sunlight Storm (12) Angad 56, 7. The Flying Feet (-) (-) 56, 8. Bellissimo (14) Nazerul 54.5, 9. Meadow Flower (-) (-) 54.5, 10. O Manchali (5) R. Shiva K 54.5, 11. Stellar Gold (4) S. Saqlain 54.5, 12. The Angel Power (1) P. Siddaraju 54.5, 13. The Artery (6) M. Chandrashekar 54.5, 14. The Golden Sunrise (2) Sai Kiran 54.5 and 15. Turf Princess (3) G. Rohith 54.5.

1. ARCHWAY, 2. ADJUSTMENT, 3. STELLAR GOLD

7 MYSORE RACE CLUB ANNIVERSARY CUP (1,400m), 3-y-o & over, (Terms), 4.00: 1. Knotty Dancer (5) Suraj 60, 2. Automatic (3) S. Saqlain 56, 3. Chashni (4) Akshay K 56, 4. Havelock Cruise (2) G. Vivek 56 and 5. Siege Perilous (1) Antony 56.

1. KNOTTY DANCER, 2. SIEGE PERILOUS

8 BOTTOLONDA TROPHY (1,400m), rated 40 to 65, 4-y-o & over, 4.30: 1. D Brother (15) Mukesh K 60, 2. Good Earth (10) G. Rohith 59.5, 3. Santorini (13) Antony 59, 4. Crimson Fire (8) Angad 58.5, 5. What Is This (12) Ajay K 58.5, 6. Power Of Thea (9) A. Agarwal 58, 7. Amazonia (7) Akshay K 57.5, 8. Rhythmic (4) J.H. Arul 57.5, 9. Aurele (3) Neeraj 56, 10. Guiding Force (14) Afsar Khan 56, 11. Tarek (11) S. Saqlain 55.5, 12. Heroism (2) H. Rahul 55, 13. Aurelia (1) Nazerul 54.5, 14. Perfect Justice (5) Kiran Rai 54.5 and 15. Vijaya Falcon (6) Sai Kiran 52.

1. AMAZONIA, 2. PERFECT JUSTICE, 3. AURELE

9 SHARAN LAKSHMANAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Div. II), (1,200m), rated 20 to 45, 5-y-o & over, 5.00: 1. Aceros (8) Jagadeesh 61.5, 2. Debonair (12) Md. Aliyar 59, 3. Unimaginable (5) Dhanu S 58, 4. Quick Shots (6) Sarvan K 56, 5. D Durga (11) Kiran Rai 55.5, 6. Lightning Charlie (10) Shreyas S 55.5, 7. Beldona (9) Sai Kiran 55, 8. John Connor (14) G. Vivek 55, 9. Mystical Merlin (15) A. Agarwal 55, 10. Morganite (7) R. Pradeep 54.5, 11. Dallas Drifter (3) S. Saqlain 53.5, 12. Ewandor (13) Angad 53.5, 13. Impeccable (4) Rayan 53.5, 14. Royal Title (2) Mukesh K 53.5 and 15. N R I Level (1) Afsar khan 52.5.

1. JOHN CONNOR, 2. BELDONA, 3. LIGHTNING CHARLIE

Day's best: **KNOTTY DANCER**

Double: **KENSINGTON - MIRRA**

Jkt: 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; Tr (i): 1, 2 and 3; (ii): 4, 5 and 6; (iii): 7, 8 and 9.

Akanksha sets three new marks in National meet

WEIGHTLIFTING

Sports Bureau

World youth silver medallist Akanksha Vyavahare rewrote three records on her way to winning the youth women's 40kg gold in the Khelo India National-ranking weightlifting tournament at Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh, on Friday.

Akanksha, a 15-year-old from Maharashtra, lifted 60kg in snatch and 71kg in clean and jerk for a total of 131kg.

The previous records of 59kg in snatch, 69kg in clean and jerk and 127 in total were made by Akanksha earlier this year.

Odisha's Jyoshna Sabar (51kg, 67kg, 118kg) and Arunachal Pradesh' Kaken Doyom (45kg, 60kg, 105kg) claimed the silver and bronze medals.

A new high: Akanksha, silver medallist Jyoshna and bronze winner Kaken on the podium. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Komal Kohar (68kg, 89kg, 157kg) emerged as the champion in the senior women's 45kg weight class. Sarika Shingare (64kg, 87kg, 151kg) and K.V.L. Pavani Kumari (67kg, 83kg, 150kg) bagged silver and bronze medals.

Pavani claimed the junior crown, while R. Bhavani (58kg, 77kg, 135kg) secured the youth gold in the 45kg category.

ATK Mohun Bagan and East Bengal cross swords for Kolkata Derby bragging rights

ISL-9

Amitabha Das Sharma
KOLKATA

Two of the oldest opponents in Indian (and Asian) football – ATK Mohun Bagan and East Bengal – will cross swords in the first Kolkata Derby of the Indian Super League on Saturday.

The match at the teams' regular home at Salt Lake Stadium is expected to showcase the excitement and drama usually associated with the intense rivalry between the teams.

For the record ATKMB has won all the four meetings since the two sides started their ISL journey in the 2020-21 season.

When the two met outside the ISL calendar, in the Durand Cup group league stage in August, the result did not see any alteration as ATKMB extended its winning run (with a lone goal victory) to five consecutive games.

Clash of the titans: ATKMB will look to continue its recent domination, while East Bengal will be keen to alter the record. DEBASISH BHADURI

Both teams arrive with a win in their previous outings (ATKMB beating Kerala Blasters 5-2 and East Bengal downing NorthEast United FC 3-1).

ATKMB coach Juan Ferrando was cautious about his opponent saying the qualitative difference between the teams have narrowed down.

"This season there is very little difference between the first-place and last-place teams. There are a lot of great teams who have a chance to win.

"In this case, we'll have to prepare for the derby like a final – but I think this is great for Indian football," Ferrando said.

Stephen Constantine, former National coach now in charge of East Bengal, was also quite upbeat.

"There is also the question of bragging rights and pride that goes with the Kolkata Derby.

"I am aware that we have not won a derby in the last few meetings. So, we are going to try and fix that tomorrow night," Constantine said.